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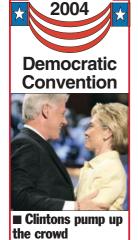
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States

Missing jogger: The last day her co-workers saw her, Lori Hacking was heading home for the weekend after getting a phone call that left her stunned and sobbing.

Several colleagues said Hacking had been arranging for campus housing at the University of North Carolina medical school and that they believe the school was returning a call to say her husband, Mark Hacking, was not enrolled there, as he had told her.

At the time of her disappearance, the couple were packing to move from Salt Lake City to North Carolina. But after she vanished, police and family members learned that besides lying about being accepted to medical school, Mark Hacking had not even graduated from college.

9/11 illness report: A group of hazardous chemicals released into the air following the collapse of the World Trade Center in New York doesn't appear to be much of a cancer risk to local residents. A new report says the chemicals dissipated rapidly and any increase in the danger of cancer is very small.

A team led by Stephen Rappaport, of the University of North Carolina, studied 243 samples collected near Ground Zero, analyzing the amounts of nine chemicals known as polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, which are known to cause cancer.

Gay marriage snub: A man who married his partner of 23 years after gay marriage was legalized in Massachusetts now is having trouble getting a new passport.

Donald Henneberger, formerly Donald Smith, recently received a letter from the National Passport Center in Portsmouth, N.H., denying his request for a name change on his passport. The center said it would not recognize a marriage license for a same-sex couple as proof of a name change.

The letter from the National Passport Center cites the federal Defense of Marriage Act, which states a marriage can only be between a man and a woman, and a spouse can only refer to a person of the opposite sex.

Moussaoui examination: Terrorism suspect Zacarias Moussaoui should not be examined by defense mental health experts while his trial is on hold, prosecutors told a judge Monday in Alexandria. Va.

Any psychological testing at this time would make it difficult for government experts to evaluate his mental health later, the written motion said.

California budget: California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, center, jokes with legislative leaders Monday during a news conference to announce an agreement on an estimated \$1.03 billion budget at the Capitol in Sacramento, Calif. The agreement ended a 26-day standoff that widened after the Republican governor ridiculed state Democrats as "girlie men."

The government has said Moussaoui's mental condition could play a significant role if the death penalty remains a possible outcome for the only U.S. defendant charged with crimes related to the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Escaped tiger: The Florida wildlife officer who shot a 600-pound escaped tiger to death pleaded on Monday for people to stop calling him an "animal murderer."

Jesse Curtis Lee, 24, was identified for the first time as the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission officer who shot the big cat twice in the head on July 13 following a 26-hour search.

The commission released its own review of the incident, concluding that Lee used sound judgment and complied with the agency's guidelines when he shot the Bengal-Siberian tiger, called Bobo.

World

Iran nuclear crisis: Iran has broken the UN nuclear watchdog's seals on centrifuge equipment and resumed building the devices, which are key to making nuclear weapons, in a show of defiance against international efforts to monitor its program, diplomats in Vienna, Austria, said Tuesday.

The United States and its allies accuse

Iran of working on a weapons program, something Tehran denies. It says its centrifuges are part of a nuclear program aimed solely at producing energy.

Under international pressure last year, the Islamic republic agreed to stop enriching uranium and making centrifuges used for enrichment. But after the International Atomic Energy Agency rebuked it in June for not being open enough about its nuclear program, Tehran responded by saying it would end the suspension on building centrifuges.

War on terrorism

Detainees released: Four French detainees held by U.S. authorities for more than two years at Guantanamo Bay returned home Tuesday — the first French nationals to be released from the U.S. base following months of talks — and negotiations were under way for the transfer of three others.

The four suspects arrived by plane at a military base in Normandy, France, and were taken by bus to Paris to appear before counterintelligence agents and anti-terrorism Judge Jean-Louis Bruguiere.

The men — Mourad Benchellali, Imad Kanouni, Nizar Sassi and Brahim Yadel were apprehended in the U.S. campaign that toppled Afghanistan's Taliban regime. Story and photos from The Associated Press

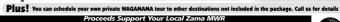
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Communication and Color

Yokosuka Naval Base kids open a box of books donated by the Alpha Delta Kappa sorority. Sailors at sea read the books while being videotaped, and the tapes are sent home for the kids to watch.

Parents at sea reach out

Reading tape program keeps kids in touch

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY

Stars and Strings

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — Many years ago, when the current USS Kitty Hawk commander, Capt. Tom Parker, was a pilot aboard a ship cruising the Mediterranean, he sat on his bunk, opened a book and created a memory his family has cherished ever since.

The book was "Lemon Drop," concerning a candy-loving zoo elephant. And Parker read it while being videotaped, and mailed the video to his son. Jake, then about 4.

"He'd read a little bit, then he'd go, 'Ow! Ow!,' " Parker's wife, Ann, recalled, "All the time he had this plastic shark on his ear. And of course Jake just thought this was hilarious"

The hilarious shark reference was to Parker's squadron, known as the "fightin," bitin' " Steel Jaws.

"It's one of my fondest memories of the early years of my father," said Jake, now 18. "We didn't get to see each other very often but it was a kind of way for us to bond even while he was away."

A Yokosuka woman is working to provide that bonding experience for more base children and their deployed parents. Kara Dallman, a former Navy lieuten and commander who left the service to be a full-time wife and mother, is promoting a long-standing but not fully exploited military program designed to connect deployed parents with their offspring, called

United Through Reading.

"This is a good way to keep in touch," Dallman said. "And it gives the parent at home a chance to do laundry or the dishes" while the child watches the video.

Dallman received a \$2,500 donation for books from the Yokosuka Officers' Spouses' Club. On Tuesday, she had children, at the base library for a weekly story time, open a box of books donated by the Virginia-based Alpha Delta Kappa sorority of women educators. She also sent letters program, sponsered by the Family Literacy Foundation. Part of the idea, she said, is to "get them

There are beautiful books some children have never seen before." Dallman and a group of coordinators ensure children's books and mailers are brought aboard ships before they deploy; on-board coordinators then schedule taping times and make sure the tapes get

reading, and good literature, too.

mailed. Dallman also is working to get the same books for children to follow along with at home, while

the tape plays.
Recently, Petty Officer Second
Class Mike McDonald videotaped
numerous fathers reading stories
aboard the USS Vandegrift and
mailed the tapes to Yokosuka
from Australia.

"Just to have something in the mail from dad, mailed through the Australian post office!" said Tammy McDonald, Mike's wife and the ship's shore coordinator.

Lt. Cmdr. Jim Jones, who's on the Seventh Fleet staff, participated in the program years ago when he was based in San Diego, aboard the USS Princeton. He then helped get it going locally on the USS Cowpens.

"Actually, it was great," he said.
"I know my kids thoroughly enjoyed it. They liked seeing Dad on the tape instead of just getting a phone call or an e-mail. It made them feel more like you were there."

Jones remembered reading "The Panda Palace" and also remembered feeling a little silly the first time out. "Obviously, you feel a little self-conscious when you're reading a children's book to a petty officer who's taping you," he said. "But after you hear from the kids, it makes it a lot easier."

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Yokota servicemember sentenced

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — An Air Force servicemember was reduced in rank and sentenced to confinement for two years and six months after admitting that he abused his stepdaughter.

Following a July 12-13 court martial, a technical sergeant assigned to the 730th Air Mobility Squadron was sentenced to confinement for two years and six months, a bad-conduct discharge, reduction in rank to E-1 and forfeiture of all pay and allowances, officials said. He admitted

one count of committing indecent acts with a minor.

Witnesses corroborated the confession of the
40-year-old technical sergeant over two days of testimony. The indecent acts reportedly occurred between October 2000 and July 2003.

Stars and Stripes does not identify personnel involved with sexual assault cases if it would identify the victim.

Two bullets still MIA

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — A search party looking for two errant bullets, part of a box that fell from a U.S. Navy helicopter July 19, ended the eighth day of the search without the bullets.

Jon Nylander, spokesman for Commander, Naval Forces Japan, said the searchers, about 20 people each day often deployed in two shifts, had gone over the area thoroughly. The search for the two remaining bullets — 198 were recovered — probably will be called off within the next few days, Nylander said.

"There are two left but the odds are fairly slim of finding them," he said. "They had teams out over the weekend and every day since they started looking for them Mon-

The box of 7.62 mm machine-gun bullets fell around 7:40 am. July 19 from an H-60 helicopter on its way from Atsugi Naval Air Facility to guard the USS Kitty Hawk as it made its way to sea. An investigation into how the box fell is continuing. Nylander said he had no information on when it would be complete and the information made public.

The ammo box and most of the bullets were found within a few hours in two spots in a car park in an area of Yokohama. No one was injured and no property damage was reported.

2 injured in violent rooftop incident

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — A U.S. Army contractor was in a Japanese hospital Monday night and a woman was treated and released after a violent incident Monday morning on a Hemi rooftop.

Maj. John Amberg, spokesman for U.S. Army Japan,

said the man, a 46-year-old painter and welder who'd been working at Yokohama North Dock on U.S. Army watercraft for about two years, was in the hospital with injuries, the extent of which were not immediately known. Amberg said Japanese police, who have jurisdiction in the case, had not been able to question the man. A 34-wear-old woman, a U.S. citizen. Amberg said. was

A 34-year-old woman, a U.S. citizen, Amberg said, was treated for injuries and released. Amberg said he had no further information on the woman's identity.

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According to initial reports, the man stabbed the woman and had threatened to jump off the roof. But later reports said both had stab wounds, and Amberg said it reports said both had stab wounds, and Amberg said it had not have how many stories the building was but that the man apparently had broken one of bis agree.

Guam Community College classes set

Fall 2004 classes at Guam Community College start Aug. 18. Students who want to attend Guam Community College for the Fall 2004 semester must take the English and math placement exams on Aug. 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The placement exams are required for all students who will be taking college-level math and English classes. To take the exams, bring a photo ID and pay the \$15 nonrefundable fee. Call 735-5526 for more informated.

New-student orientation a must for some

New student orientation for Guam Community College will be held on Aug 11 at 1 pm. in room C-21. Full-time students who will attend GCC for the first time or students who awe not attended an orientation meeting are required to be present. Important information pertaining to admissions, financial aid and class registration will be presented along with a campus tour. Call GCC at 735-SS35 for more information.

Placement tests scheduled

English and math placement exams for new students attending the University of Guam will be held on Aug 6 and 7. The English exam will begin at 8 am, on Aug, 6 and the math exam will start at 8 am, on Aug, 7. Both exams will be conducted in the Lecture Hall. To attend the exams, please bring a current photo ID and admissions application receipt. Contact the university's admissions office at 735-2201/2 for more information.

The fall course schedule for the University of Guam is available on the Internet at www.uog.edu. Orientation for returning students is Aug. 4-6 and the new student orientation is from Aug. 10-13.

From staff reports

Okinawa group plans festival to celebrate Guam Liberation Day

Stars and Strings

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — The Chamorro community on Okinawa is sponsoring a Guam Liberation Day celebration Saturday at Torii Beach.

The event, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the invasion that began the battle to retake Guam from the Japanese Imperial Army on July 21, 1944, is set for 1 to 9 p.m. at the main pavilion.

The event is sponsored by the Okinawa Chamorro community, said Wenonah Babauta, publicity coordinator

Entertainment is to include Chamorro stick dancers, the Kadena Kokusai Matsuri Daiko Drum Corps, disc jockey Tony Ross playing continuous Chamorro music and the Zamami Brothers, Okinawa musicians.

The food line is to open at 2 p.m., Babauta said.

On the menu will be Chamorro delicacies including barbecue, red rice and kelaguen, a native Guam dish of broiled or roasted meat, usually chicken or beef, marinated in lemon juice, grated coconut and hot peppers, then served chilled with tortillas or crackers.

The event is free and open to all, Babauta said.

The festival is to open with speeches by Marine

Col. Bradley E. Turner, chief of staff of Marine Corps bases on Camp Butler, Frank Aguon, senator in Guam's legislature and its vice-speaker, Army Col. Anthony L. Williams, Torii Station commander, and John Quinata, also a senator in Guam's legislature.

Panel: Leave paramilitary to Pentagon

BY JOHN J. LUMPKIN

WASHINGTON - A proposal buried in the Sept. 11 commission's report recommends that paramilitary operations be made the sole province of the military, which now shares such duties with the CIA

Having separate structures for paramilitary operations within the federal government is redundant, the panel said.

"Whether the price is measured in either money or people. the United States cannot afford to build two separate capabilities for carrying out secret military operations, secretly operating standoff missiles and secretly training foreign military or paramilitary forces," the report said. "The United States should concentrate responsibility and necessary legal authorities in one enti-

It does not rule out CIA involvement in such operations but says the military should be in charge

Paramilitary operations, which range from training pro-U.S. insurgents to hunting terrorists, sometimes are overseen by the CIA and sometimes by military special operations forces such as 9/11 commission sees no need for CIA to duplicate operations

the Green Berets. Which is used depends on the situation, the need for secrecy and the number of people required.

In its recommendation, the 9/11 panel said the CIA's paramilitary capabilities are regarded as agile, while the military's culture "methodical and cumber-

Whether those reputations are deserved the report does not say, but it suggests that the CIA's experts should be integrated into the military's much larger paramilitary force. Pentagon and CIA officials said

all the report's recommendations will be studied closely but were noncommittal about specific pro-A Pentagon spokesman said that since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, military personnel and CIA

operatives have enjoyed an unprecedented level of cooperation. Although similar in mission, some distinctions exist between

the military and CIA commandos. Military special operations forces number just under 50,000, including reservists, and have a wide range of capabilities. The Ar-

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my's Rangers serve as an elite infantry force, the Green Berets work with foreign troops and insurgents and Delta Force is a snecially trained counterterror and hostage rescue unit.

Navy SEALs specialize in maritime and coastal operations but often are found alongside the Army's special operators.

The Air Force has a highly

trained cadre of operators capable of coordinating airstrikes and rescuing downed nilots These forces fall under the mili-

tary chain of command and bureaucracy and are subject to military law and treaties to limit activities of armed forces.

That's where the CIA's paramilitaries traditionally have entered the picture. Many are retired military special operators.

They are part of the CIA's covert operations arm, called the Special Activities Division, Some of the spies in the unit specialize in propaganda and economic and political disruption; others, members of the Special Operations Group, are true warriors

One such paramilitary was Johnny "Mike" Spann, the first American to die in combat in Afghanistan, killed during a 2001 prison uprising.

For the paramilitaries to go into action, the president must a sign a secret document called a 'finding" that governs their activities, and designated congressional leaders are informed

Unlike the Green Berets, the CIA agents can operate without

uniform or identification as officers of the U.S. government

If any are caught or killed, the government plausibly can deny their identities as government agents. Unlike most military special operations forces, women are among the CIA's paramilitary ranks

In recent decades, the paramilitary force has seen heavy use in Central America, Angola and Afghanistan.

- During the Reagan administration, they mined harbors in Nicaragua and armed the Contra rebels fighting out of neighboring Honduras
- In Afghanistan, they helped the muiahedeen fight the Soviet invasion. Osama bin Laden, the head of al-Qaida network, was among them
- During the Vietnam War, CIA operatives ran "Air America." which supplied the agency's covert effort in Laos; and Operation Phoenix, which claimed tens of thousands of lives in an effort to root out Communist leaders in South Vietnam.

The size of the CIA's paramilitary force is classified, although it's known to have enlarged significantly since the Sept. 11 attacks.

Navy full steam ahead with new cashless ship system

The Associated Press

NORFOLK, Va. - The aircraft carrier Harry S. Truman is among the first wave of cashless ships, with its crew relying instead on red. white and blue debit

The switch to plastic has done away with the chapel's collection plate. Worshippers donate electronically on their way in and out of services.

For the past two months, more than 5,000 sailors and Marines carried the debit-only Master-Cards at sea. The cards were loaded with cash by crew members. who transferred money from their personal bank accounts by using one of five automated teller machines on board.

The Harry S. Truman is one of 24 Navy ships that no longer use cash on board.

"We couldn't be any happier with the program," said Cmdr. John King, the Truman's supply officer.

Every place dollars and cents had been used before - from the vending machines on the mess decks to the ship store to the ticket booth at the carrier's recreation department - now takes only plastic.

With the card, sailors at sea can receive pay, access home bank and credit union accounts, transfer and withdraw money, and make purchases

The carrier used to carry \$250,000 in coins, largely to feed the vending machines.

"There were some neonle who were skeptical when we first started," King said. "Now we have very few naysayers.

The Truman completed two months at sea on Sunday as part of a large-scale deployment for seven carriers around the world.

When the carrier pulled into ports like Naples, Italy, Petty Officer 2nd Class Cather Bohannon didn't head to the currency exchange with a wad of bills. In-stead, she said she stuck the new card in an ATM in town, taking out euros instead of dollars to buy souvenirs at the Hard Rock Cafe in Rome.

"I think it has great advantages for sailors," said Bohannon, 36. "You can find out your balance right there."

The Navy is moving ahead full steam with the cashless fleet

Last month, the Naval Supply Systems Command, in conjunc tion with the federal Department of the Treasury, announced that the program would be expanded to a total of 175 ships over the next four years

It started in April 2001 on the fast frigate Rentz based in San Diego. Over the next two years. the pilot program grew to include eight ships representing six ship

More than 25,643 "Navy/ Marine Cash" cards are currently issued on 24 ships, with \$27 million processed since the program's inception. More than 5.7 million transactions have been completed with nary a penny changing hands.

According to Scott Nester, a chief petty officer on the Truman. the money collected on the carri er used to take people working in shifts around the clock to count and process.

"Now, it's all done electronicallv. so I can use those two people elsewhere in my operations, said in a Navy news release.



The USS Harry S. Truman, shown last week in the Atlantic, is among the first wave of cashless ships, with its crew relying instead on red, white and blue debit cards. Truman is one of 24 Navy ships that no longer use cash on board.



Officer facing hearings for shooting in Iraq

BY PANOS KAKAVIATOS

The Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany — The first U.S. soldier charged with murder in Iraq is maintaining his innocence as he faces hearings that could lead to his court-martial for the shooting of a man during the hunt for Shite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr.

Capt. Rogelio M. Maynulet, 29, is due to appear Wednesday before a U.S. military court in Hanau, outside Frankfurt, for a military version of a U.S. grand jury investigation that is looking into the killing.

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The hearing began in Baghdad but was suspended June 28 after four days, as Maynulet's 1st Armored Division returned home to Germany.

Maynulet was charged June 12 with murder and dereliction of duty for the suspected killing of an "unidentified paramilitary member" May 21 near Kufa, south of Baghdad.

He is not in custody.

Before the charges, the Chicago native was a career soldier on his way up who was praised by his superiors in Iraq, said 1st Armored Division spokesman Maj. Michael Indovina

"The gentleman had a good reputation. He was doing well in combat," Indovina told The Associated Press.

on May 21, Maynulet led his tank company on a mission between Najaf and Kufa to capture or kill al-Sadr, who was wanted on an Iraqi arrest warrant in connection with the slaving of a rival cleric.

Maynulet's group spotted a speeding BMW and pursued, the military said.

"A chase began, and U.S. forces shot at the vehicle. The driver and a passenger were wounded. Shortly thereafter, the wounded driver was shot and killed at close range," the U.S. military said in a statement announcing charges against Maynulet, who is accused of doing the shooting.

The military has not released further details of the incident, but a better picture is expected to emerge from the Article 32 hearings.

Family members of the driver maintain

that soldiers took the man out of the car and hit him with a heavy block before he was shot.

But Maynulet's lawyer, Capt. Will Helixon, disputes the account.

"The family's account of the incident is inaccurate," he told The AP. He said Maynulet denies the charges, but that he could not elaborate on his side of the story be-

cause the proceedings are still under way.

Maynulet declined interview requests
by The Associated Press, but he told the
Chicago Tribune recently that he was inno-

Court sessions were scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday. A source familiar with the case said the hearings are likely to last well into August and involve a wide range of defense witnesses.



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Marine unit praised for action in Afghanistan

BY JON R. ANDERSON

Stars and Stripes

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Top military leaders
in Afghanistan are hailing a Marine offensive deep inside southern Afghanistan's Uruggan Province as the most successful operation here since the 2001 invasion.

Tucked away in southern Afghanistan's rugged mountains, the province has provided a sanctuary for Taliban holdouts and their al-Qaida supporters, say officials. But not anymore.

The Marine offensive, which began in March and is just now wrapping up, was the first incursion into the area by conventional

The Marines are credited with killing more than 100 Taliban and al-Qaida fighters during weeks of running gunbattles in an area completely avoided by conventional U.S. forces until their arrival.

"You're the best this place has ever seen," Army Maj. Gen. Eric Olson, the top field commander in Afghanistan, told a gathering Ma-

rines at Kandahar Airfield this weekend.

The Marine's offensive, he said, put the Taliban on the run in their own back yard.

"Never again can they use that place as a sanctuary," said Olson. "You proved to the world the United States of America is going to take this fight to the most dangerous part of Afghanistan unafraid Olson said the Marine offensive also caught the Taliban off guard.

"You rocked him back on his heels. You knocked him on his

"You went places that has never seen an American. "You went to find him on his

turf, on his terms, on his ground and kicked him in the ass. Olson said the MEU's performance had also "made an impres-

sion on the most senior leaders."

Quoting Lt. Gen. David Barno,
the overall commander of U.S. ef-

forts in Afghanistan, Olson said,
"Never in the history of Operation Enduring Freedom has there been an offensive operation like the one the 22nd MEU conducted. Never have we been this success-

Half of 22nd will get just 5 months before Iraq duty

BY JON ANDERSON Stars and Stripes

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Many Marines of the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit will barely get a chance to clean off the dust from Afghanistan before they find themselves chewing on Iraqi sand.

ing on Iraqi sand.

Even with their six-month Afghanistan deployment extended by a month so they could continue their push through southern Afghanistan, many Marines said they have to prepare now for their next tour.

"It's a sign of the times," said Col. Kenneth McKenzie Jr., commander of the Camp Lejeune, N.C.-based 22nd MEU. "This has all happened since Iraq's last flare-up," McKenzie said. "Everything is in a state of flux."

Each of the Marine Corps' seven MEUs are task forces that bring together infantry, artillery, aviation, logistics and other units into one 2,300-strong package.

Even McKenzie's own headquarters will likely be thrown back into the mix sooner rather than later.

"I think we'll be out sometime next year," McKenzie said. Of the three MEUs based at Camp Lejeune, the 24th MEU is already in Iraq and the 26th MEU will hand off with the 24th as it returns to port. "Unless they accept a gap,

"Unless they accept a gap which is possible, we'll go early, McKenzie said.

But there's no doubt for many within the MEU.

The MEU's 800-strong light infantry contingent — 1st Battalion, 6th Marines — has already been told to expect to ship out to Iraq within five months after it returns home in September.

Usually, Marines returning from overseas deployments get 12 to 18 months before pushing back out again. But not these days.

out again. But not these days.
"That's all out the window
now," said Capt. Paul Merida,
commander of 1st Battalion's
Company C. "We're spread pretty thin. If something were to lappen somewhere else, I don't know
who we'd send."
Complicating matters is the

fact that 1st Battalion will lose about half of its Marines once it returns from Afghanistan. Of the 800 Marines in the unit,

Of the 800 Marines in the unit, said Command Sgt. Maj. Tom Hall, "only 412 will deploy to Iraq with us." The rest will move to new duty assignments or get out of the Marine Corps.

"We're going to lose a lot of our small unit leaders," said Merida, adding that many will not be replaced by Marines of equal rank and experience. Instead, officials anticipate re-

Instead, officials anticipate receiving only an influx of fresh recruits straight from boot camp. And most of those will probably come after the new year.

"That's only going to give us about two months to get them trained and ready for combat before we leave for Iraq," said Merida. "It's going to be tough."

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Meanwhile, he added, junior
Marines in the unit will have to
step up and fill those key leadership roles.

"It's entirely possible that we'll see squads being led by lance corporals," a position usually reserved for sergeants, two ranks

served for sergeants, two ranks higher. Combat experience from Afghanistan will help mitigate that,

grainstan win help fintigate that, said Merida, but will only go so far. That's why, even as the MEU is beginning its withdrawal, leaders

beginning its withdrawal, leaders like Merida have begun training for Iraq. "Look around," Merida told a

group of his Marines in the middle of training this weekend in a corner of Kandhar's heat-baked airfield. "The guys that are going to lead this platoon in Iraq are sitting right here, right now. You're it. "Whether this unit is success-

"Whether this unit is successful in Iraq or not depends on what you do between now and the next few months," Merida said. "Because once those recruits get off the buses from the School of Infantry, it's going to be too late."

The Marines — some less than two years out of high school nodded their heads solemnly

Lance Cpl. William Yarborough cradled his assault rifle, listening intently, a gold cross poking awkwardly out of the collar of desert fatigues, the words "Death Dealer" tattooed onto his right arm in rolling black script.

"It's going to be hard getting everyone prepared," he said later. He thinks he'll be ready, though, to take over a squad when his time comes.

"I'm just going to give my Marines the hardest time they've ever had in their lives and do whatever I can to take care of them," he said. "We'll be ready."

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IN THE WORLD

Palestinian premier retracts resignation

Qureia ends standoff with Yasser Arafat

By LARA SUKHTIAN The Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia rescinded his res-Minister ignation Tuesday, kissing and em-

bracing Yass the two ended a 10day political standoff and a deep rift

over power. Oureia resigned earlier this month in frustration at Arafat's re fusal to let

him restruc

ture the security forces and deal with growing unrest in the Pales tinian areas. But Arafat refused to let him sten down.

Arafat's almost absolute control over the Palestinian Authority has been a source of frustration for the United States and other countries hoping to promote reform among the Palestinian leadership.

Hassan Abu Libdeh, general secretary of the Cabinet, said Arafat had agreed to give up some control over security forces.

During a visit to Budapest, Hungary, Secretary of State Colin Powell urged Arafat to make good

"We need action, not propositions, not proposals, not commit-ments," Powell said. "Action. Real action that transfers power to a prime minister of the Palestinian people, and Palestinian Authority, and consolidation of security services with those consolidated services being under the direction of the prime minister.

Under the agreement, Qureia's power would be limited to the internal security forces, while Arafat would retain control over the Palestinian intelligence service and armed forces. Palestin. ian officials said, speaking on con-

Still, the officials said Arafat gave ground on the key issue of corruption, agreeing to order the attorney general to open investigations against tainted officials

Condemnations of corrupt prac tices has been one of the major themes of demonstrations in the Gaza Strip over the past two

Qureia told reporters at a news conference that the two leaders had agreed to enforce power structures already in place.

"I'm not going to bargain with the president about authority over the security branches," Qureia told a news conference in the West Bank City of Ramallah. "We have enough powers over them as it stands.

The two men emerged from a closed-door meeting, kissing each other on the cheeks and clasping and holding up their hands togeth-

"The president refused my resignation, and I will comply," Qure-ia said. "This is a new step toward reform and imposing the rule of law. There will be actions on the ground?

Qureia's resignation two weeks ago coincided with a wave of kidnappings, riots and calls for reform that put Arafat in one of his most difficult positions since returning to the Palestinian territo-ries from exile a decade ago.

Also Tuesday, two Palestinians were killed when Israeli troops backed by helicopter gunships traded fire with Palestinians in an eastern neighborhood of Gaza City, Palestinian security officials They added that one of the dead was wearing the uniform of the Hamas militant group but said the second man was a noncombatant.

The officials said five local residents were wounded by the gun-fire, among them a 12-year-old by-



North Korean defectors look through their bus window on a road in Seoul on Tuesday. Two hundred North Koreans flew into South Korea on Tuesday, the largest group ever to reach the capitalist South, a news report said. Another group, numbering 260, was expected to arrive Wednesday.

Largest group of defecting N. Koreans reaches South

BY SOO-JEONG LEE The Associated Press

SEOUL - About 200 North Korean defectors, the largest group ever to reach South Korea, an rived in the capital on Tuesday, to be followed soon by an even larger group, according to a news re-

A trickle of defectors to the South has grown into a steady stream in recent years as more North Koreans flee hunger and renression in their communist country, mostly fleeing across its long border with China before head ing to other countries

Analysts said it was too soon to say whether Tuesday's group heralds the start of a mass exodus. Previously, defecting North Koreans have arrived in the South in small groups of three or four, or a

"I think it is difficult to interpret the latest event as a possible beginning of mass defection," said Koh Yu-hwan, a North Korea expert in Seoul. Koh said North Korea probably would try to crack down harder on its citizens seeking to flee.

The defectors arrived from an unidentified Asian country on a plane chartered by the South Korean government, South Korea's Yonhap news agency said. South Korean government officials declined to confirm the report.

Yonhap said the 200 North Koreans were among 460 defectors that South Korea is trying to bring in from a Southeast Asian country.

The second group was expected to arrive Wednesday.

The defectors were whisked away in five buses. The government typically puts defectors through a month of questioning before giving them a two-month orientation course on how to make their way in their new capitalist home.

Television footage buses standing near the Asiana Airlines plane, and later taking the people away. However, re-porters were barred from getting close to the scene.

More than 60 percent of the 460 defectors are women and chil dren, and most of them had illegally entered the Southeast Asian country via China, Yonhap said.

Human rights groups have said that hundreds of North Koreans are living in Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia and other Southeast Asian countries, and are eager to travel to South Korea

Over 5,000 North Koreans have defected to South Korea since the 1950-53 Korean War. Last year. the number of defectors arriving in the South reached 1.285, up from 1.140 in 2002 and 583 in

South Korea's Unification Minister Chung Dong-young said Tuesday the number of defectors was expected to reach 10,000 within "a couple of years."



BY MIKE CORDER The Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia - A United Airlines flight carrying 246 passengers to Los Angeles returned to Sydney on Tuesday after a bomb threat that police later described as a hoax was

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found scrawled on an air sickness bag.

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All flights in and out of Sydney Airport were halted as UA Flight 840 to Los Angeles turned around 90 minutes into its flight, dumped fuel and landed on a runway flanked by firetrucks and ambu lances

Police escorted passengers off the plane and into buses before interviewing and releasing them

"We have been carrying out our investigations since the plane landed and I'm quite satisfied that it is a hoax," Police Commander Peter O'Brien said.

He said no arrests had been made and authorities were still hunting for whoever wrote on the bag and left it in one of the Boeing 747's toilets. Australian Broadcasting Corp.

television reported the letters "B O B" had been written on the bag, which crew members took to mean "Bomb On Board."

Prime Minister John Howard said he believed the pilot acted

"I've been fully briefed on what's happened and I totally support the decision taken by the pilot," Howard said. "It was the right thing to do in the circumstances.

After the plane taxied to a remote snot at the airport the passengers got off and their baggage was removed and searched. No bomb was found.



Japan: Jenkins plans to meet with legal counsel

BY CHISAKI WATANABE The Associated Press

TOKYO - An accused U.S. Army deserter hospitalized in Japan plans to meet with U.S. military defense counsel to consult on the charges against him, the Japanese government said Tues-

day. No date has been set for a meeting between the lawyer and Charles Jenkins, who is accused of leaving his platoon and defecting to North Korea in 1965, Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda said.

"Mr. Jenkins indicated in the morning that he intends to meet with independent legal counsel, and we'd like to continue our negotiations," Hosoda told report-

Foreign Ministry official Yusuke Nishi said Japanese offi-cials later conveyed a message from Jenkins to U.S. officials. He declined to elaborate. A U.S. Embassy official refused to comment.

The United States intends to pursue a case against him, but has delayed demanding custody in consideration of his medical condi-



Hitomi Soga, wife of accused U.S. Army defector Charles Jenkins, speaks to the press about Jenkins at a Tokyo hotel Monday.

tion. Doctors last week said that Jenkins has no grave illnesses

Hosoda said that the meeting did not mean that Jenkins would not fight the charges against him.

"It is not a precondition that he will plead guilty and plea-bar-' Hosoda said. "First he will learn about what his legal problems are, what the issues are and

about the legal system itself, and The U.S. military last week pro-

learn how to handle those issues. vided the Japanese government with information about its legal system, and speculation has been high in Japan that Jenkins could attempt a plea-bargain that would allow him to remain in Japan with his family

Ex-hostage to testify against Abu Sayyaf

BY TERESA CEROJANO The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - An American missionary who was held hostage by Muslim extrem-ists for 377 days has returned to the Philippines under tight security to testify against her abductors, officials said Tuesday.

Gracia Burnham, whose husband. Martin, was killed during a bloody military rescue mission on June 7, 2002, was invited to testify Thursday against her Abu Sayyaf abductors in a suburban court, prosecutors said.

Manila airport immigration chief Ferdinand Sampol said Burnham, from Wichita, Kan., arrived late Monday on a Continental Airlines flight, accompanied by U.S. FBI agents. She was whisked away by U.S. Embassy representatives and security personnel from the Philip-pines' National Bureau of Investigation, Sampol said.

The Burnhams, missionaries for the Florida-based New Tribes Mission, were celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary when they were snatched by the Abu Sayyaf at the upscale Dos Palmas resort on Palawan island on May 27, 2001, and taken by speedboat to southern Basilan island. Sobero and 17 Filipinos also were kidnapped. Sobero, from Corona, Calif., was among several hostages beheaded by the rebels. Martin Burnham and a Filipino nurse were killed dur-

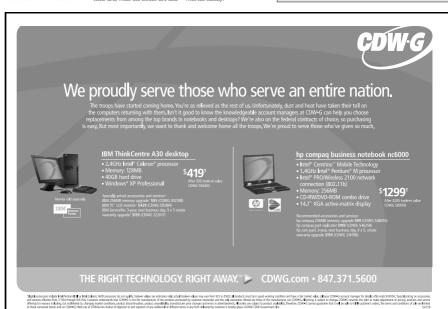
ing the military rescue raid.

The other hostages were re-leased or managed to escape. Abu Solaiman, an Abu Sayyaf leader who remains at large while facing charges of murder, extortion and kidnapping, belittled testimony by former hostag-

es such as Burnham. "Welcome back, Nothing personal about what happened to her and her husband Martin," Solaiman told Radio Mindanao Network on Tuesday. "Gracia, you only lost Martin, but for us, we lost our homeland ... almost everything we have in this

He said many former hostage es have testified against the Abu Sayyaf, "but we are still here."

Gracia Burnham recounted her ordeal in a book, "In the Presence of My Enemies," which aroused controversy in the Philippines because of her allegations that an unnamed Filipino general tried to keep half of the money raised for a possible ransom for the hostages and that soldiers delivered food and sold weapons to the guerrillas.



Liberia finally celebrates its independence in peace

The Associated Press

MONROVIA, Liberia — Liberia's newly peaceful capital on Monday celebrated to the sounds of drumbeats and army bands, marking its first postwar independence holiday with military parades and cheering crowds.

For Liberians, the holiday marking Liberia's 1847 founding was a

BY JONATHAN PAYE-LAYLEH it fell near the first anniversary of warlord-president Charles Taylor's Aug. 11 flight into exile, ending 14 years of conflict here.

> "Considering where Liberia was exactly a year ago and where it is today, the nation is truly blessed,' interim President Gyude Bryant told U.N. officials, government leaders and diplomats.

The holiday this year finds

more than a decade of conflict which ended after Taylor — cornered in Monrovia by rebels shelling the city - agreed to go into exile in Nigeria.

Taylor's departure, brought about only under intense international pressure, paved the way for a transitional government that took power in October.

Last year's holiday fell during weeks of rocket and mortar attacks on Monrovia, which were unleashed by both Taylor's forces and the rebels fighting to oust him. Hundreds of civilians died.

The 2003 siege was the last of years of battles under Taylor that



A U.S. Special Operations Security Team leader guides U.S. citizens as they depart the American Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia, during Operation Shining Express in June 2003. This year's independence holiday finds Liberia at peace, almost a year after former President Charles Taylor left the country for good.

killed an estimated 250 000

On Monday, military and paramilitary troops dressed brand-new uniforms drilled in formation before dignitaries, with

hundreds of onlookers watching. "As today's festivities also showed, this is no ordinary anniversary, for your country is turning a

new page in its history," U.N. Liberia envoy Jacques Klein said. "You could call this the first anniversary of the new Liberia, Klein, an American, said.

The U.N. has 15,000 peacekeepers positioned in the country, as well as programs for resuming the disarmament and rehabilitation of former soldiers.



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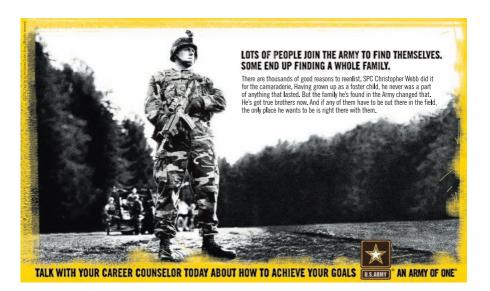




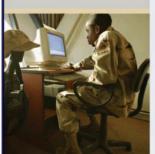
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Former Vice President AI Gore and his wife, Tipper, wave to the crowd Monday during the Democratic National Convention at the FleetCenter in Boston. Gore joined former President Bill Clinton and his wife, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N/Y), and former President Jimmy Carter as opening night speakers.

Democratic heavy hitters seize spotlight in Boston

BY DARLENE SUPERVILLE
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Democrats, energized by their last first lady, were set to get their first long look Tuesday at the multimilionaire heiress who would be their next one as they turn to John Kerry's outspoken wife and an aging liberal warrior to define the Massachusetts senator they would put in the White House.

Teresa Heinz Kerry, widow of a Republican senator who inherited his family's ketchup fortune, and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy were to offer the nation a more personal and family view of the party's candidate for president on the second might of the Democratic National Convention.

Kerry was appearing in the Navy town of Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, where he was calling for the Sept. 11 commission to continue working past its scheduled end date of Aug. 26 to ensure recommended reforms are put in place.

Kerry is to arrive at the convention Wednesday as the question of whether he or Bush can best protect America from terrorists continues to dominate the political delocate.

It was former President Bill Clinton and his wife who were the convention's stars Monday.

Introducing her husband Monday night as "the last great Democratic president," New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton revved up the packed convention hall by saying Kerry "will lead the world, not alienate it."

When the former president took the stage, delegates jumped up, screamed, applauded and waved placards. Even as he clearly enjoyed it, Clinton quickly turned the focus to insisting that Kerry would be a good commander in chief.

"During the Vietnam War, many young men, including the current president, the vice president and me, could have gone to Vietnam and didn't. John Kerry came from a privileged background. He could have avoided going, too, but instead, he said: Send me." Clinton said

In keeping with the Democratic convention strategy of avoiding strong Bush-bashing, Clinton jabbed the Republicans sharply on the economy, tax cuts and corporate windfalls, while taking more subtle digs at the president himself.

Kerry has "a willingness to hear other views, even those who disagree with him," Clinton said. "John Kerry will make choices that reflect both conviction and common sense."

Former President Carter accused President Bush of squandering the international goodwill that flowed to the United States in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of Sent 11, 2004.

tacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

"After 9/11, America stood proud, wounded but determined and united," Carter said in a speech Monday night to the opening session of the Democratic National Convention. "But in just 3 months, we have watched with deep concern as all this goodwill has been squandered by a virtually unbroken series of mistakes and misraelurations."

"Unilateral acts and demands have isolated the United States from the very nations we need to join us in combatting terrorism."

Seeking to counter those who say Bush is better suited than John F. Kerry to defend the nation against the threat of terrorism, Carter noted that the Massachusetts senator is a decorated Vietnam veteran "who knows the horrors of war and the responsibilities of leadership."

"When our national security requires military action, John Kerry has already proven in Vietnam that he will not hesitate to act," Carter said. "And as a proven defender of our national security, John Kerry will strengthen the global alliance against terrorism while avoiding unnecessary wars."

The former president avoided mentioning Bush by name but sprinkled his speech with references to "trust" and "telling the truth," and denounced the "confused and disturbing strategy of pre-emptive war."

Former Vice President Al Gore urged Democrats to "fully and completely" channel their anger over the bitter Florida recount, which decided the 2000 election in Bush's favor, and send Kerry to the White House.

Pre-convention polls show Kerry tied or slightly ahead of Bush, although the same surveys show the president with a clear advantage over his challenger in handling the war on terror.

Poll: Voters believe Kerry hasn't taken stance on the issues

BY RICHARD MORIN AND CLAUDIA DEANE The Washington Post

WASHINCTON — A majority of voters say they know little about John F. Kerry's positions on key issues and want the Democratic presidential candidate to detail specific plans for handling the economy, Iraq and the war on terrorism when he addresses the Democratic National Convention and a nationally televised audience on Thursday, according to a new Washington Post-ABC News

The survey suggests that the stakes for Kerry and the Democrats as they began their convention in Boston could not be higher. In barely a month, Kerry has lost ground to President Bush on every top voting issue in this year's election.

A growing proportion of voters say Bush and not Kerry is the candidate who most closely shares their values, and four in 10 beclieve the Democrat is "too liberal." Bush has even narrowed the gap on which candidate better understands their problems, an area that Kerry has led.

The poll suggests that negative ads by the Bush-Cheney campaign that have been airing since early March, as well as attacks by Republican officials, have been increasingly successful in planting the image of Kerry as an unreliable leader who flip-flops on the issues — perceptions that Democrats will work hard to reverse at their convention.

Kerry's advisers downplayed the results of the Post-ABC poll, asserting that the senator from Massachusetts enters the convention stronger than other recent challengers to incumbent presidents. Cheryl Utley, 43, of Lowell, Mich., would seem to be exactly the kind of voter that Kerry is targeting this week. Utley, a restaurant worker, is an independent living in a battleground state. She is leaning toward Bush even though she has more often supported Democrats.

"I have more of a sense of where he stands on things than Kerry," she said.

The survey found that Kerry and Bush remain virtually dead-locked, with 48 percent of registered voters supporting Bush and 46 percent Kerry. Independent candidate Ralph Nader claims 3 support of the hypothetical vote. In mid-June, Kerry held a four-point lead over Bush and was tied with Bush in a Post survey two weeks ago.

Kerry has slipped even though Bush remains unpopular with many Americans. Currently half of Americans approve of the job he is doing as president and 47 percent disapprove. Fewer than half endorse the way he is managing the economy, the situation in Iraq and health care.

More broadly, a majority of Americans — 53 percent — say they are dissatisfied with the way things are going in the country, a 21-point increase since Saddam Hussein's government fell to U.S. forces 15 months ago.

Although the electorate remains deeply divided, the survey found one area of broad agreement: Two in three voters say this election is one of the most important of their lives.

"I think it is the most important election since World War II," said Lee Gearhart, 72, a retired insurance agent in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "It looked like it was a regular election to begin with — until Mr. Bush got us into war."

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GOP tries to counter first day of speeches

BY WILL LESTER The Associated Press

BOSTON - Republicans ridiculed Democrat John Kerry's primary campaign contortions about the war on Irag on Tuesday and handed out pictures of Kerry clad in a hooded blue anti-contamination suit as he climbed out of a NASA space shuttle orbiter.

The GOP effort to pull a "Dukakis" on Kerry is shifting into high gear

In 1988, Republicans were able to turn Michael Dukakis from a Democratic presidential front-runner into a caricature soundly beaten by President Bush's father.

Key elements of that transformation were a constant drumbeat of criticism of Dukakis' alleged "liberal record" as governor of Massachusetts and a photo of Dukakis riding in a tank while wearing a helmet.

Asked the significance of the photo of Kerry in the anti-contamination suit. Republican chairman Ed Gillespie smiled broadly and said, "We just thought it was a great photo."

Republicans gathered at the GOP war room on Tuesday tried to pick apart a suggestion by former President Clinton that Kerry has the "strength and wisdom" to keep America safe.

"Part of wisdom is having a vision and being consistent with that vision," said Minnesota Sen. Norm Coleman. "With Senator Kerry, we have seven different positions on his vote against the 87 billion dollars for Iraq.



GOP strategists are circulating this photo of Demo cratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry touring space shuttle Discovery on Monday, hoping to repeat their 1988 success in defeating Michael Dukakis.

While Republicans praised Clinton's speech Monday night, they turned on the Democrats Tuesday and claimed they were making false statements about the Bush White House record. The Republicans said Democrats are exaggerating the threats to Social Security, Medicare and a federal program that put extra police on the streets.

You can say these things with a smile on your face, sound like you have a positive message," said Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams. adding that statements distorting Bush's record are

"still a falsehood." Republicans say Clinton's successful Monday night speech will make things harder for Kerry on

Thursday when he accepts the nomination.

"It's going to be difficult for Kerry to wrest control of these folks from the thrall of Bill Clinton," said veteran GOP strategist Rich Galen.

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BY ROBERT BURNS The Associated Press

BOSTON - The Pentagon has quietly positioned air, land and sea forces in and around Boston in an unprecedented level of military support for a national political convention, a military spokes-

man said Monday.
"We have provided security for past conventions but nothing to the extent we have now," said Michael Kucharek, a spokesman for U.S. Northern Command, which was created after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks to ensure that the military is prepare for security threats inside U.S. horders

"This is somewhat of a precedent-setting situation," given that the Democratic National Convention is the first political convention since the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, he

Most of the security visible on the streets of Boston is state and local police. Kucharek said the military's main role is behind-the-scenes coordination and preparation to respond to a major emergency

Kucharek said he could not disclose numbers or other details of the military presence in Boston. He said it includes representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard - both active duty and National Guard.

The Air Force is flying combat air patrols in the vicinity of Boston, he said, as is normal for what the military calls a "special secu-rity event," like the Super Bowl held in Houston last winter.

In addition to active duty forces, the Massachusetts and Maine National Guards make up "Joint Task Force-Democratic National Convention," Kucharek said. It is commanded by Army Brig. Gen. Gary A. Pappas, who is commander of the Massachusetts Army National Guard.

Kucharek said a similar arrangement would be made for the Republican National Convention in New York in late August.

By federal law the U.S. military is barred from performing domes tic law enforcement duties, but Kucharek said the arrangement made for Boston this week enables the military to provide crisis support if requested by the U.S. Secret Service. He offered no specifics, but typically that means the military might be called upon to help mitigate the effects of, say, a chemical or biological weapons attack through its extensive decontamination and medical evacuation resources.

The Coast Guard has said it planned to use infrared and night-vision cameras in Boston Harbor and to randomly board commercial ships for security







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Muslim charity indicted; Hamas ties cited

BY CURT ANDERSON
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A major American Muslim charity and seven of its officers were charged Tuesday with providing millions of dollars in support to Hamas, a Palestinian extremist organization blamed for dozens of suicide bomber attacks in Israel.

The 42-count indictment, returned by a federal grand jury in Dallas, alleges that the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development provided more than \$12.4 million to individuals and organizations linked to

Hamas from 1995 to 2001. The U.S. government froze the charity's assets in 2001.

The indictment names the foundation along with its president, Shukri Abu Baker, chairman, Ghassan Elashi; executive director, Haitham Maghawri; and four others. The charges include conspiracy, providing material support to a foreign terrorist organization, tax evasion and money laundering.

Noting that a number of Americans have been Hamas victims, Attorney General John Ashcroft said at a news conference to announce charges, "Today, a U.S.-based charity that claims to do good works is charged with funding the works of evil." The attorney general said the foundation gave money to the families of Hamas terrorists killed and jailed by Israel.

On Monday, the foundation filed a complaint with the inspector general of the Justice Department and asked for an investigation because it claimed the FBI fabricated its case.

Holy Land, which claims to be the largest U.S. Muslim charity, has been shut down since about \$4 million of its assets were frozen by the U.S. government in December 2001. Federal courts have repeatedly rejected Holy Land's appeals to get its assets un-

frozen, concluding that the government has sufficient evidence linking the charity to terporism

The charity has insisted that its money went only for relief to refugees, orphans and disaster victims.

John Boyd, a lawyer for the Holy Land Foundation, said he had not seen the indictment and could not comment in detail. However, he questioned the use of old transactions in the indictment.

"If these are related to transactions in '88 and '89, that is six years before Hamas committed its first terrorist acts and seven years before Hamas was declared a terrorist organization." Boyd said.



Report: Drinker's health risks crucial

NIH finds individual's makeup determines alcohol's effects

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Alcohol is the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the medical world: Drinking too much causes serious problems, while drink-

ing a little may help many people's health. How many drinks provide just the benefits and not the harm? It depends on whether a person is most at risk of heart disease, diabetes or breast cancer. But there is one bottom line: Five or six drinks only on Saturday night will provide no benefits, while a drink or two a night

So concludes an exhaustive new analysis by

the National Institutes of Health that sorts out a plethora of sometimes conflicting research on alcohol's effects.

The review was prompted by cardiologists' complaints that patients suddenly were asking if they should start imbibing and how much. Other research is overturning the dogma that people at risk of diabetes should abstain: still

more links even light drinking to breast cancer. Adding confusion, people are vulnerable to more than one disease as they age. A 50-year-old woman with breast cancer in the family might get very different advice on alcohol than one who's pre-diabetic with high cho-

lesterol.

"We are not encouraging anybody to start inking," stresses Lorraine Gunzerath of the NIH's National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcohol, who led the analysis published last month in the journal Alcoholism: Clinical & Ex-perimental Research. After all, alcoholism remains a major health problem, and people with liver disease may not tolerate even moderate drinking.

Instead, the report, aimed at people who already drink some, concludes that to get alcohol's potential health benefits, how much those people can consume must be customized by their age, gender and overall medical history.



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A man enjoys the wares at a wine tasting at Millbrook (N.Y.) Vineyards & Winery this month. A new study by the National Institutes of Health attempts to balance findings over the beneficial and harmful effects of alcohol consumption.

Dashboard

DVD player

fatal wreck

By DAN JOLING The Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - When

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board DVD player. In what may be the first trial of its kind in the nation, prosecutors have accused the truck's driver of second-degree murder for watching a movie instead of the road when he crashed into the Jeep.

The pickup's driver, Erwin J. Petterson Jr., denies using the DVD player as he drove north on Oct. 12, 2002, and contends he was only listening to music from a compact disc, said his attorney. Chuck Robinson.

Petterson, 29, is accused of kill-ing Robert Weiser, 60, and his wife Donna Weiser, 56, of Anchorage, while on a three-hour drive.

While no Alaska law prohibits operating a DVD player in view of a driver, prosecutor June Stein said the facts warranted charging Petterson under one of two theories: that he knew his conduct was substantially certain to cause death, or that he knowingly engaged in conduct showing extreme indifference to human life. Initial Alaska State Trooper re

ports said Petterson was at fault when he took his eyes off the road to reach for a soda. Stein, though, will try to prove that the DVD player was on, apparently playing the movie "Road Trip."

"We know it was," she said. "It

was wired so that the screen was in the open position when the ignition key was turned out."

The murder trial got under way

last week in Kenai Superior Court. Installed as recommended, DVD players and TV screens are either visible only from the back seats or will not work unless the vehicle is in park. But owners can defeat the safety measures by install-ing the devices themselves, as Petterson did, according to prose-



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Scandal-weary firms offer ethics training

Financial benefit of adding safeguards part of equation

WEST WINDSOR, N.J. - When Peter Ferris was hired by Tyco International Ltd. five years ago, he received an employee handbook but little other formal training in business ethics. Today, employees at a company that made headlines for its former CEO's lavish spend. ing must take an interactive, online class that covers everything from insider trading to sexual harassment.

There's also a column on business ethics in the company's newsletter, and a new ombudsman to address any employee concerns about the issue.

"The programs have helped define what is appropriate behavior in real-world situations. A lot of it is common sense, but some of it you may not know," said Ferris, Tyco's vice president of strategic mar-keting. "You have to define ethics because, if you don't, people will do it themselves."

The changes are part of Tyco's efforts to move past the embarrass ing scandal that resulted in larceny charges against former top officers including CEO L. Dennis Ko zlowski. They also reflect a broad-er trend in U.S. companies amid increasing regulatory pressure and emphasis on corporate governance. Many of the biggest U.S.

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companies are expanding their training programs and hiring ethics officers and ombudsmen

Critics say many of the efforts are public relations moves. They say real promotion of ethics requires more than online programs or seminars - and note that many of the recent corporate scandals occurred at companies that had programs. They also question whether such efforts would have stopped some of the unethical executives in recent scandals who knew they were breaking the rules.

"They knew they were taking a risk and it's because of greed. said David Silverstein, president and CEO of Breakthrough Manage ment Group, a consulting group. 'No training is going to change

Still, demand for ethics training products is increasing.

"We're living in a world where real loss and damage has occurred because people have lost their ethisaid Dov Seidman, chairman of LRN, a provider of ethics training materials whose customers include Tyco and Boeing. "There has been a lot of pressure from Main Street and Wall Street - and obviously a very powerful regulatory response, Sar-

banes-Oxley, to put corporate and

individual behavior under the spot-

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Peter Ferris, vice president of marketing for Tyco International Ltd., is part of a team that holds corporate ethics training online. Tyco was under investigation for financial wrongdoing for a long time but the West Windsor, N.J., company is trying to re-invent itself.

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occur." said Michael Horowitz, a

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employees with wallet-sized cards

Ethics can even figure into an

'That's where employees' bread

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is buttered. If ethics is not part of

the evaluation process, I don't think ethics will be taken as seri-

ously as it needs to be," said W

Michael Hoffman, executive director of the center for business ethics

at Bentley College in Waltham,

He also said companies need to

that reiterate company values.

mance evaluations

Experts say a successful ethics

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, a landmark corporate governance bill passed in 2002, requires public companies to establish a confidential system for employees to report wrongdoing and create an ethics code for senior financial officers.

At the same time, the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, which help determine penalties for corporate wrongdoing, are being rewritten to require companies to "promote an organizational culture that encourages ethical conduct.

'If you have these programs in place, you can get a reduction in any punishment a company might support workers who take ethical John Gibson, chief executive of

Halliburton Co.'s Energy Services Group, recalls an employee who or-dered a job site shut down on concerns that a customer's request would violate environmental regulations. It turned out that the employee was wrong, but she was still praised for her actions.

We put her on a global Webcast to talk about her experience so other people could see that she had been supported by the organiza-tion," Gibson said.

Boeing, which has had an ethics program for roughly 20 years, could lose a \$23 billion govern-ment air-tanker deal because of allegations it tried to hire the government's lead negotiator on the deal during contract talks. Boeing spokesman Ken Mercer declined to discuss the company's legal trou-bles, but said the company views ethics as a "zero-tolerance issue

MCI — the successor to World-Com, which was brought down by an \$11 billion accounting scandal - has a new ethics training program, code of conduct and hot line

At Tyco, employees are re-quired to take an annual six-hour online training course that introduces and then quizzes employees on concepts ranging from sexual harassment to what do if you be-lieve unethical behavior has occurred. There's a hot line run by an outside company for employees

to report ethics violations.
"In my first 100 days, I think I spoke directly to 500 people," esti-mates Tyco ombudsman Richard Baran, though he notes few calls are about unethical behavior or sticky business situations.

Employees instead called to complain about bosses or ask how to fix a navroll problem

Still, he believes Tyco is better off having someone for employees and customers to call to ask quesproblems

This way we can catch things before they become a systemwide issue," he said.

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Reservists pay for pay woes

It's too bad 95 percent of the deployed reservists are having pay problems, as we were beginning to think these were an isolated issue with the Arizona National Guard. Every Arizona soldier deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom II was paid the wrong basic allowance for subsistence rate from December through around April, resulting in a total overpayment of about \$40 per soldier.

Rather than collect the \$40 from each soldier's pay when the overpayment was identified, the wizards at the Defense Finance and Accounting Service deemed it necessary to collect five months' worth of BAS out of a single pay period.

Some were fortunate and received a credit for BAS at the correct rate during the same pay period it was deducted; others received substantially less pay and had a hardship created for their families back home. Random soldiers received a \$840 casual pay a month after, creating another debt for DFAS to collect and sinking the affected soldiers deeper and deep-

Our S-1 has been working adamantly with the local finance office, DFAS and our state to get our issues corrected, as probably 80 percent of our soldiers are still owed a significant amount of money due to their collective screw-ups.

It concerns me that people who are supposed to be specialists and subject-mat-

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ter experts in the finance field can't resolve a simple matter such as collecting a \$40 debt without causing a soldier to receive a dreaded "no pay due." Soldiers have had to bear the consequences of their mistakes to include the debt created by a casual pay not even requested.

Hopefully someone will be held accountable for their lack of focus and be looking for a new job, not in finance.

> Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Blake Tallil Air Base, Iraa

Don't assume Bush will win

Concerning the June 16 letter "Don't attack the system" when Set. Daniel M. Golden says that "When Rush leaves office in 2009, he will ...": This statement is incorrect. Americans are showing their opinion about the current president. Whether he was elected or appointed by judges, the polls clearly hint that John Kerry will take the oath in 2005, and if Kerry is able to rectify the mess and the culture of hatred created in the last four years then "it will be President Kerry in 2009, who will continue."

Polls have always shown to be almost accurate and reflect prevailing opinion, although underdogs and expectant losing candidates always claim polls are incorrect. Is the letter writer hoping for that rare case

I am not a registered Democrat or Republican. The reason I am unaffiliated is because I have seen that no matter who comes to the White House, they cannot keep all the promises made during the campaign.

Haven't you noticed President Bush hesitating at the news conferences and thinking for a few seconds before changing his words? Hasn't it been obvious that he is trying to say something but then controls himself because he has been reprimanded by his advisers for saying the wrong things Haven't you noticed that there is not much difference between our current president and Vice President Dan Quayle under the senior President Bush?

> Nabeel Kareem Camp Victory North, Iraq

Suit alone won't slow global warming

The Philadelphia Inquirer

ew York's crusading attorney general, Eliot Spitzer, is at it again. This time he's leading New York City and eight states in a lawsuit against five of the nation's large est power companies in an attempt to slow oal warming.

The companies annually emit 10 per-cent of the United States' carbon dioxide, a gas that contributes to global warming The lawsuit filed Wednesday doesn't seek monetary damages. Instead, it asks a New York federal judge to set yearly emissions reductions from the companies' 174 fossil-fuel-burning plants

The lawsuit is a bold response to the Bush administration's head-in-the-sand approach to global warming. But courts are the wrong avenue for action.

To address global warming, the United States needs a broad range of technological solutions; strong domestic public policy, including tax incentives, efficiency standards, renewable energy mandates, and market-based approaches; and a global framework that moves beyond the Kyoto Protocol. Such action would require a president truly engaged on the topic.

Spitzer's coalition is correct that the dangers are real. Health hazards from global warming include asthma, heatstroke and insect-borne disease. The landscape faces alteration through loss of coastline, beaches, tidal wetlands and salt marshes. A falloff in mountain snowmelt could jeopardize water supply. Shifts in temperature could endanger crops or forests. Species that can't adapt could go extinct.

Scientists cannot pinpoint when and where these changes will occur. But that's no reason for inaction. The Bush administration now acknowledges human culpability in climate change. Carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse" gases from man-made sources are causing average global temperatures to rise.

While the Bush administration continues to study the topic, Congress should pass the Climate Stewardship Act, sponsored by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn. It's a sensible, market-based start to reducing emissions in the manufacturing commercial and electric utility sectors of the economy.

The National Governors' Association should put global warming atop its agenda More than 40 states have some kind of climate plan; they should share their

The discussion leader should be Republican Gov. Mitt Romney of Massachusetts. which adopted a wide-ranging plan last spring. Beyond setting ambitious goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 2020, Massachusetts is doing everything from ridding its fleet of gas-guzzling SUVs to rethinking where to build schools to planting carbon-dioxide-absorbing trees.

(www.mass.gov/ocd/docs/

MAClimateProtectionPlan.pdf).
The Bush administration generally puts too much faith in voluntary actions of private industry, but on global warming, many companies including some named in the Spitzer lawsuit, have, in fact, stepped up. They're finding energy effi-ciencies, reducing emissions and developing new technologies. Their research must continue and will need government sup-port. Overcoming global warming may take technological advances akin to the Industrial Revolution.

Spitzer and his fellow plaintiffs are right that the Bush administration has abdicated its responsibility to lead the fight against global warming. Fortunately, others can pick up the slack.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

OPINION

Panel wise to avoid playing 9/11 blame game

fter so much partisan rancor on the subject, it is pleasant to note that the 9/11 commission report unanimous, betraying no signs of internecine warfare, sensible and, in some instances, con-

Philip Terzian



taining some notably sobering revelations. The Bush administration, which had been prepared for a hit on the eve of the Democratic National Conven should feel re-

lieved. While the com mission is critical of federal policies and practices, it recognizes one obvious truth: that if any "blame" attach es to officials in government, it can fairly be assigned to all officialdom

Both the Rush and Clinton white houses failed to grasp the magnitude of the danger posed by al-Qaida. If Bush missed gathering signals in the summer of 2001, Clinton brushed off cataclysmic events in the 1990s

Yet their failure was a failure (in the panel's word) of imagination, not indolence or deception. While everyone recognized that al-Oaida was lethal, and that terrorist attacks are possible, no one could foresee Osama bin Laden's audacious plan. As with so many comparable challenges in history, it took a catastrophe to concentrate our attention

So now what? To begin with, the panel reiterates what should be common knowledge: that the war against terrorism is serious busi ness, and that the threat to the United States (and our allies) is palpable. The problem is that the sense of national

resolve in the wake of 9/11 has dissipated. That is partly the fault of President Bush, who has issued mixed signals of defiance and undue confidence; but is largely caused by the passage of time, the absence of subseuent domestic attacks and politics as usual. Success, in that sense, has bred compla-

Michael Moore's popular movie posits the idea that the war on terrorism is largely an invention to benefit the business interests of the Bush family, its corporate friends and Saudi allies. But instead of turning away from Moore in horror, the Democrats, sens ing opportunity, have embraced his cynical showmanship. Anybody whose hatred of George W. Bush prompts them to deplore the destruction of the Taliban — which, among other things, harbored Osama bin - should ponder their priorities. The commission warns against this dangerous tendency: Accusing political opponents of bad faith will only benefit the genuine bad

Can reforms make any difference? It is possible. White House initiatives, such as creation of a Department of Homeland Security and the much-maligned Patriot Act, have closed any number of perilous loopholes and have made the terrorists' work much harder. It is disheartening to observe the extent to which intelligence agencies had inklings of al-Qaida's plans.

Yet even if those inklings had led to certainty, and the series of dots been connected, the nanel's conclusion is noteworthy: In the pre-9/11 world, the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon could not have been prevented.

For the panelists, the solution to this bureaucratic impasse is simple: Combine all intelligence-gathering under one presided over by a Cabinet-level director of national intelligence. This is consistent with the history of government reform, but it's no guarantee of success. Scooping disparate services and agencies into one big hot fudge sundae has the virtue of "consolidation" and efficiency. But that is precisely what was



done in 1947 when the Central Intelligence Agency was created. The problem that made 9/11 possible — the legislative wall that prevents sharing of foreign and domestic intelligence - is the knot to be untied. Concerns about J. Edgar Hoover's conduct in the 1960s gave al-Qaida the opening it needed in 2001

Which leads, as it must, to a fundamental question: How can we fight a war against terrorism and remain consistent with democratic values? The Bush administration has grap pled with this conundrum, with mixed success. It has not been assisted by a political opposition that confuses defending the national security with deliberate assaults on constitutional rights. And no matter who is president next year, the challenge of fighting a clandestine enemy isn't easy for an open so ciety of nearly 300 million people. Every American wants life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and absolute safety from terrorists eager to sacrifice themselves

One self-evident course, as the panel recommends, is to pursue policies that undermine the origins of terrorism: to fight the ideas and conditions that give rise to anti-Americanism, and to promote the values of education and democracy as a practical alternative to radical violence.

But the 9/11 commission has an equally important message. There is no mistaking the nature of the struggle: a clash of ideals, and a military threat, as serious and sobering as the crater at Ground Zero.

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Olympic planners have taken Munich lessons to heart

uch of the lead-up to the Summer Olympics in Athens has focused on the supposed inability of Greece to get its act togeth Typical were the comments of British

anti-terrorist consultants training journalists for the Games, who warned the sports-writers to prepare for the worst, because "Greek and security don't really go in the same sentence

Ever since Munich in 1972, when 11 Israelis died at the hands of Palestinian terror ists, the Olympics have occasioned enough military preparations to fight a small war. In the wake of Sent. 11, concerns about terrorism at the Olympics have only grown Greece is spending a record \$1.5 billion on security for the summer Games, and it still can't get any respect.

How far the world has traveled in 32 In the Munich Games, Germany saw an opportunity to bury its Nazi past. Any sug-

gestion of a police state was strictly forbid-Spending on security was a pittance. Athletes who sneaked out of their compound for

a night on the town merely hopped back over the wall when the time came to sneak hack in

That's how the Palestinians who targeted the Israeli team got inside, supposedly assisted by Americans who mistook them for fellow athletes. The terrorists shot two hos tages at the start of a prolonged standoff, and the rest of the hostages and five of the eight terrorists died later amid a firefight with German police.

No question, the Olympics in Greece present an inviting target for terrorists seeking a world stage. Yet there is also the risk that an event dedicated to bringing the world together through sportsmanship can lose its meaning if martial law prevails over

The much-maligned Greeks just may get the balance right. Months ago, the Congressional Research Service concluded that the Greeks were indeed taking their security obligations seriously. They plan to deploy 50,000 soldiers and police. Overcoming sovereignty concerns, they have worked closely with the United States and other high-risk nations

The Greeks will allow 400 armed U.S. servicemembers to watch over the Games, under the auspices of NATO. This extraordinary concession should go a long way to relieve anxieties about Greek preparedness

So far, though, it appears that the troops will protect only diplomats and VIPs. Apparently there is still a question as to whether U.S. troops will guard the American athletes while they're in Greece. If that's the U.S. demand. Greece should recognize that those athletes represent too highly symbolic a target to take any risks with their safety.

The United States, in turn, would be wise to recognize that it doesn't want its security forces to provoke an unnecessary incident.

It should school its troops in Greek language and customs. In Athens, boisterous street demonstrations occur routinely Motor scooter drivers steer onto the sidewalks to evade traffic.

The threat of terrorism has, unfortunately, already made an impact on these Games, from the extraordinary cost for security to the apparent reluctance of many tourists to attend the Games in person.

But the Games will go on, and Greece, the United States and other nations will have the chance to show that such an event can be staged safely, without turning the sporting fields into something that resembles a battlefield

Mallard Fillmore

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New trial for arson

PA PHILADELPHIA — A federal appeals court ordered a new trial Wednesday for a man accused of arson and weapons charges, ruling that prosecutors improperly inflamed a jury by calling him a terrorist a day before the first anniversary of the 2001 strates.

The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered a new trial for Darrick Moore, who is accused of setting a house fire in York in 2001 that injured a 13-year-old boy and his father.

Witnesses testified at Moore's 2002 trial that he beat his ex-girlfriend, injured her son, then attacked a 13-year-old girl who refused to sell drugs for him.

A federal prosecutor concluded the case by telling jurors that "there are very different kinds of terrorists, and I think this defendant is one of them."

Alligator mauls woman

SANIBEL — A 12-foot alligator attacked a landscaper behind an island home, dragging her into a pond before a neighbor and police officers yanked the woman from the animal's jaws.

"It was kind of a tug-of-war," said the neighbor. Jim Anholt.

Part of Janie Melsek's right arm had to be amputated later during six hours of surgery. She also was severely bitten on her buttocks and thighs, but doctors believe she will walk again, her family said. She remained in critical condition.

Melsek, 54, was trimming a tree when the alligator attacked.

Rescuers struggled for about five minutes to pull Melsek from the pond. When she came free, medical workers began treating her on the shore. Police shot the alligator in the head, killing it. It took six men to lift the animal to shore.

Masseur arrested

CA ALAMO — A 35-year-old male massage therapist was arrested on suspicion of sexually violating a female client at a skin care salon, authorities said.

Philip Clark was arrested on suspicion of oral copulation after the alleged victim came forward following the incident, according to a sheriff's spokesman.

Clark is not a licensed massage therapist, and Judy's is not a legal massage parlor, the spokesman said. Clark, 35, had worked at Judy's for about seven months and had also been employed at other locations.

Teacher hides camera

MIDDLETOWN — A long-time piano teacher is accused of hiding "spy-sized" cameras in his bathroom to make hundreds of videotapes of students and others using his toilet, police said Thursday.

George Johnson, 68, was arrested July 1.

Johnson, a piano teacher for 40 years who had two prior convictions for sex-related crimes, taped students and their parents, guardians, drivers and siblings, authorities said. Those identified range in age from 6 to 72, police said.

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The charges against him include witching a luvenile to be photographed in a sexual position, and observation of sexual contact. So far, police have determined that 22 of the identified people on the 355 tapes viewed so far are under 13. The alleged victims who have identified the same that the s

Man found dead on couch

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HEIGHTS — A man was found dead on a couch in a hospital lounge, and a nurse told police that nobody had checked on him for at least 17 hours because he appeared to be asleep.

Robert F. Johnson, 55, who had emphysema, was found Thursday at Southwest General Health Center, police said. It was not clear when he died; an autopsy was planned.

Police Chief John Maddox said Johnson probably had been dead for several hours and most likely died of natural causes.

Famous fish shop closes

AUSTIN — The Austin Angler, a fly fishing shop made famous when it was featured in a Visa credit card commercial, is closing after more than two decades in business.

The shop in downtown Austin was portrayed as a quirky little business that emphatically did not



Checking for damage
Peach farmer Hank Passi looks at a
dead branch caused by last
month's 17-year invasion of cicadays on one of his peach trees at
his Eagle's Roost Farm and Or-

chards in North East, Md.

take American Express. The ad first aired during the 1985 Super Bowl.

Owner Larry Sunderland said that after surviving three economic slumps, the shop couldn't compete with the new technology of retailing. The shop is closing July 31.

"Larry didn't run the place to make money; he did it because he loved the place, like I did," said Robert McCurdy, who started the business in late 1980.

69 years for killing wife

NEW BRUNSWICK — A man has been sentenced to 69 years in prison for beating his wife to death with a sledgehammer and a board spiked with nails.

victed of murder in May, must serve more than 55 years before he will be eligible for parole.

Prosecutors said Rashid used a short handled-sledgehammer to crush Orquidea Tejada-Rashid's skull in their kitchen while their 2-year-old son watched "Elmo" videotapes in an upstairs bedroom of their home in Piscataway.

In a videotaped confession, Rashid said he "just snapped" while his wife was verbally attacking him.

At his trial, his lawyer used a diminished capacity psychiatric defense.

Prosecutors said Rashid tried to make Tejada-Rashid's October 2001 death look like a carjacking by leaving her body near a trash bin and then abandoning her still-running car about two blocks away. He filed a missing-person report with police the next day.

Smuggling scam

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Full story on civil rights

AR LITTLE ROCK — State tourism officials unveiled a publication highlighting Arkansas' civil rights heritage, both the good and the bad. The brochure cover race riots in the 1900s and the Little Rock Central High School desegregation crisis in 1957.

It also mentions a college commencement address by Martin Luther King Jr. and the naming of Maya Angelou, a Stamps native, as poet laureate.



Fire in the sky West of Tucson, Ariz.

the sky Lightning streaks across the night sky as a thunderstorm moves through the area son. Ariz.



Knee-deep Gus Lopez tries to rescue his car from a flooded street in East Rutherford, N.J. after getting



Checking out the progress Stephen Hodorowski, Fight, and his son David Hodorowski, 5, view construction at the site of the World Trade Center in New York.



Row, row, row your boat

Rowboats with swimmers in tow begin the Around the Island Marathon Swim off Absecon Island in Atlantic City, N.J.



A fireworks display is held Rocket's red glare in front of the USS Reagan. the Navy's newest aircraft carrier, in San Diego.



A butterfly rests on a daisy in the woods in



York looks at a copy

Testimony tossed

FORT LAUDERDALE — A judge Friday threw out the taped confession of a teenager who said she wrapped underwear around her newborn's neck, put him in a backpack and threw him in a canal.

Defense and prosecution lawyers said the first-degree murder case against Aimee Lee Weiss, now 20, hinges on the confession she made when she was 17.

The confession was thrown out because a higher court had ruled the Miranda rights warning form she signed was unconstitutional.

Weiss was charged with killing her baby just after giving birth in her bathroom at home in March 2001. She says the boy was stillborn after a secret pregnancy, and her lawyer said Friday she discarded the body in a panic.

Street performance suit

MA BOSTON — A group of about 30 musicians and other performers has sued Boston's police and parks departments to challenge the constitutionality of a 19th century law that restricts street performances.

"Artists have been arrested and threatened with arrest for 30 years. I'm tired of it," said Stephen Baird, a musician from the city's Jamaica Plain neighborhood who says he was ordered by a park ranger earlier this week to ston playing on Boston Common.

Baird says he has a musician's license from the city police department but was told he needed another permit from the city's Parks and Recreation Department. But they told him they don't issue such nermits to musicians

The case has been taken up pro bono by the Boston law firm of Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, which filed suit in U.S. District Court earlier this week to challenge the constitutionality of the city ordinance and police regulation.

Coke distributor iailed

TX SAN ANTONIO — A super-visor in the Alejandro Noe Castillion drug organization was sentenced to life in prison Thursday for distributing more than 3,100 pounds of cocaine.

Jesse Salazar Ramirez of San Antonio was convicted in February of money laundering, conspiracy to distribute cocaine and two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine

U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton said in a news release that U.S. District Judge Edward C. Prado noted during sentencing that Ramirez threatened a witness, provided perjured testimony and tried to intimidate a federal prosecutor with threats during the trial.

Ramirez spoke for three hours during the sentencing. He accused Prado of bias and federal authorities of lying. Fourteen others arrested in the

drug operation, including Castillion, pleaded guilty. Castillion was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Maggot milk man sues

VA NORFOLK — A man who says he was served maggot-contaminated milk at a Denny's restaurant in Virginia Beach is suing the chain for \$1 million. Russell L. Long doesn't say in his claim whether he consumed

the milk, which he said he was served two years ago. His suit states, however, the experience continues to bother him physically and mentally.

Denny's denies the allegation but says in a cross-claim that if the milk did contain maggots, they must have come from the supplier.

A diploma 60 years later

VT BURLINGTON — Joseph "Al" Moreau has received his Burlington High School diploma nearly 60 years after war interrunted his education

Moreau's daughter, Paula Lyon, watched with tears in her eyes as her father held up his diploma Friday. It was Lyon who learned, after reading a story in The Burlington Free Press, that all Vermont World War II veterans were eligible for diplomas.

In the spring of 1945, the lanky Burlington High School senior chose the Navy over a diploma. Itching to see action during the waning days of World War II, Moreau and a couple of classmates hounded the local recruiter on Church Street for weeks With less than a month to go be-

fore graduation, Moreau received the go-ahead to enlist. He left the safety of his house on Grove Street for an aircraft carrier in the Marshall Islands.

Opium discovery

CA SANTA CLARA — Nearly 20,000 illegal opium poppies were found growing among sunflowers in Santa Clara County. Calif., this week, authorities said.

No arrests have been made, and the case is being investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration along with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, said DEA spokesman Richard Mever.

Opium poppies can't be grown without a license issued by the

The owner of the property said he had leased the land to farm workers who in turn subleased it - without permission - to a flower grower, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

Burning down the house WA AUBURN — A 3-year-old

child playing with matches was blamed for a fire that caused an estimated \$40,000 damage to an Auburn, Wash., duplex. Auburn firefighters were called

to the duplex and put out the blaze within 15 minutes. No one was injured, but a man, woman and child in one unit, as well as a woman who lived in the other unit of the duplex, will have to find temporary shelter.

Wide rabies exposure

RI PROVIDENCE — As many as fifty people may have been exposed to a baby raccoon with rabies that was kept at the East Providence Animal Shelter, health officials said Thursday

The state Department of Health said six raccoons had been kept in a pen at the shelter since July 1. One became ill and tested positive for rabies, while the other five have tested negative.

The shelter was ordered closed Wednesday night and will remain closed until further notice.

Photos and stories from wire reports



of "The 9/11 Commission Report" at a Borders bookstore in New York.

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J Horoscope

The sun and Venus are in a trying position that could cause some insecurity to rise up in us, especially on the topic of love. You may even have paranoid Joyce Jillson

thoughts about the reasons someone loves you or the motivation people have for getting close to you. Finances could also suffer from a bout of doubt. Use your

logical mind to get centered. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 29). Show the world what you've got! You're well received this year, and you'll find many ways to use your talents. Singles meet

prospects in August and start a relationship with a real future. Money luck has to do with trying something new in September. If you properly educate yourself, you can't lose. Cancer and Pisces are fabulous love prospects.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's much to keep straight, and you've got the logical mind to maintain order. But don't be so fixated on practical matters that you lose your iov and creativity - without those almost everything you do is in fact impractical.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're a bit like the goose that lays golden eggs now, and you could find that many people would love to "steal" you away. Beware of people who are only interested in what you can do for them and aren't interested in giving back.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's a complex web you weave, Gemini

Forget about the bottom-line results now because there are so many contributing factors that it's impossible to make an accurate projection. Go by how you feel.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You go out of your way to get that feeling of love and acceptance. Once you're convinced that this basic need is met, you thrive. Being able to rid yourself of nagging worries is key. Most of what you fear is unreal anyhow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's a passionate day. Being around hard-working people will make you more productive than ever. Your

competitive instinct is fierce. You rise to the level of your competition, even if you have no idea what

vou're doing. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've got major mojo, which you

can use to influence an impossible situation. On days like this, just postulating is enough to make it so imagine you're like the rainmaker who achieves by being in harmony with the elements.

LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Nothing stresses vou out. You're able to use your sense of humor to turn every snafu into an entertaining story for your friends. You've

got tons of those these days. Keep em laughing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're not as interested in self-improvement as you are in allowing others to improve you - after all. why not leave it to the professionals? Gather opinions, and have a blast re-creating yourself inside and

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's luck in the realm of politics. You are in a position to take a stand, and many will listen you've got real presence, poise and an interesting take on the same old message. Romance develops at

lightning speed. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

19). The only way to make progress is to first get organized. Haphazard piles, unsorted files and silly clutter can be sorted through completely by tomorrow if you just do it. When it gets difficult, enlist a friend

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Surprises cause you to act quickly, and you can be sure your destiny is being fulfilled. Approach new relationship with caution. The first 15 minutes determine how the rest of it will go. Tonight, you've got the healing

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you find yourself waiting around for someone to call you back, get busy. The more you can do to prove to yourself that you don't need someone, the more they'll feel drawn to you. Pop culture influences your work

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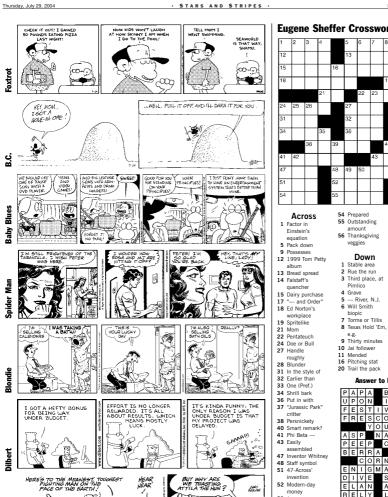












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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals S

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Identity theft a common problem

Dear Abby: I want to respond to "Discredited," whose parent stole his (or her) identity and opened credit card accounts

using that false identity. I investigate credit card fraud for one of the largest banks in the world. For parents to commit identity theft against their children is an in-

creasing trend. "Discredited" needs to contact the credit card companies as soon as possible and report the fraud. And "Discredited" should NOT pay on those cards, since that is often interpreted as acceptance of responsibility. Because she did not authorize the cards, they will most likely be re moved from her credit report after completing some paper work. She should also, as you advised, file a police report since

many companies require one when reporting fraud. If "Discredited" does not take action NOW, his/her credit will be affected for the rest of her

the three major credit reporting agencies should be alerted and a fraud alert placed, which will require lenders to contact "Discredited" at a specified phone number before extending credit. - Fraud Investigator in Tennes

Dear Investigator: Thank you for your supportive and helpful

> Readers, if the mail I have received about this problem is any indication, ID theft and fraud have become so common that all of us should run a credit check on ourselves once a year to make sure we haven't been "cloned" Read on

Dear Abby: "Discredited" wrote about one of her parents using her credit information This is called family identity theft, and it is a far too common, vet frequently hidden occurrence that is not often discussed

You rightly advised "Discredited" not to continue to be victimized or feel ashamed, and urged the writer to contact the police However, given the cultural issues raised by this individual (who is Asian), your advice may have been oversimplified. In our experience at the Identity Theft Resource Center, many family ID theft victims could benefit from talking to an adviser about potential consequences to them-selves and the thief before making such a difficult decision

We work regularly with cases such as these, as well as those in which ID theft is used as a form of domestic violence Our program is nonprofit, and victims are never charged for our time - Linda Foley, Executive Direc-

tor, ITRC Dear Linda: Batten down the hatches, because you're going to be inundated. Readers, the Web

site is www.idtheftcenter.org. Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

one letter to each square to form four ordinary words

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CROWN LAPEL KILLER FORAGE What the musicians experienced in the stormy sea - ROCK AND ROLL

ORRIP BYLUR DEECCA **BAMLOG**

WHEN THE STRUG GLING ARTIST DIDN'T SELL HIS WORK, HE SAID IT WAS-Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

(Answers tomorrow)

Marriage strained by prejudices

Dear Annie: From the day my mother-in-law and I met, she disliked me because I came from a different religious and ethnic

background. She forbade her son to marry me, but he did

anyway. Even so, throughout our years of marriage, my husband refused to associate with any of my friends, family of co-workers, saying that his mother did not approve of them. He

insisted that the only people we socialize with were his relatives. A few years ago, his mom suddenly decided I was no long er to have contact with her or anyone else in the family. She insisted that her son divorce me There was no particular reason for her decision. Of course, my husband stayed with me, but all of my contact with other family members was cut off because the relatives feared this woman's retribution. My husband continued to attend family functions without me, which caused many



heated arguments My mother-in-law died last year, and my husband now wants me to rejoin his family. I am a good person, warm and friendly, but frankly, I don't want to see these people after being treated unfairly for so long. Should I

forgive and forget?

— Hurt and Confused Dear Hurt: Yes. You

will gain more by for-giving than you will by holding a grudge. As an added benefit, it will strengthen your marriage, which sounds like it could use some help.

We are less angry with the relatives than with your husband, who should have been more supportive of you. However, we ow that these barracudas are exhausting to battle, day after day, and it's easier to give in than keep fighting. Now that Mom is out of the picture, however, you have an opportunity to be an integral part of your husband's family, and we think they will

welcome you with open arms.

Dear Annie: My husband

has a bad back and can sleep only in an adjustable hed or recliner. This totally limits our taking vacations. Are there any hotels or cruise

lines that have accommodations that would allow people with limitations such as his to enjoy their facilities?

- A Virginian

Dear Virginian: Absolutely. Look for hotels that have suites or kitchenettes, which are likelier to include a room with a recliner.

There are many organizations that offer full-package tours and cruises for those with special needs (we found a helpful Web site maintained by Jim Lubin at www.makoa.org that lists travel sites). Your husband also might want to invest in a portable re clining lawn chair that he can bring wherever he goes. Oring wherever ne goes.
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Family Circus

Yesterday's



"This is like a church, Mommy. Everyone's whispering."

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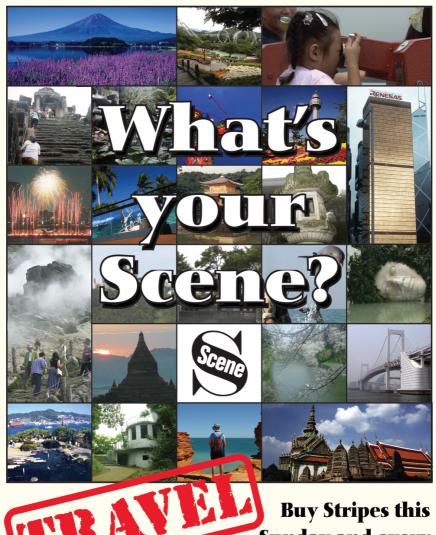


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Foster - 1991 Toyota Surf:	Kadena - 1994 Mazda Familia:	Courtney - 1995 R33 Skyline	Kadena - 1991 Aristo (Lexus) for	Kadena - Toyota 1992 Windom:	KINSER OKINAWA- 1994 4X4 DIESEL TOYOTA TOWN ACE VAN JCI DUE AUGUST 2005 FRONT AND REAR AC, NEW BATTERY, RUNS GREAT, GREAT GAS MILEAGE ASK- ING \$3500 OBO CALL 637-2537 ASK FOR SHELLEY	Foster, Okinawa - Hobie Turbo	Camp Lester, Okinawa - I jogger stroller for sale. All frame (rust-proof), made Dreamer Design (parent corny is Baby Jogger). 16°, c
Foster - 1991 Toyota Surt. NEEDS TO SELL ASAP: 2- doors, gray, automatic, runs good, cold AIC, power lock, power windows, front brush guard, very clean, asking \$2,000.00 OBO will not turn any good deal away. Call \$46-5351 NEED TO GET RIDE OF ASAP.	JCI until July 2006, 10-Disc CD changer. Asking \$1,500.00 OBO. Call Nick at 633-4362 for	Courtney - 1995 R33 Skyline GTS: Black, new JCI until February 2006, new tires and brakes, 16" rims, security sys- tem, drivers side air bag, power everything, cold A/C, CD player. Must see to annorgate need	sale. New tires with awesome rims. Car needs some work &	Kadena - Toyota 1992 Windom: Super cold A/C, all power looks and windows, leather seats, surroof, linted windows, cruise control, CD/tape deck, road tax paid, JCI Nov. 2005, runs	VAN JCI DUE AUGUST 2005,	Foster, Okinawa - Hobie Turbo 14, Roller furler Jib, 5-batten main, awesome shape. Over \$1,000.00 in new parts, com- plete and ready to sall, include trailer. May have Kadena marina de movemps included by a buil	Dreamer Design (parent cor ny is Baby Jogger). 16°, o
power windows, front brush	more information Kadena-1994 Nissan Prairie	tem, drivers side air bag, power eventhing, cold A/C, CO player	staying I would be fixing the car	control, CD/tape deck, road tax	BATTERY, RUNS GREAT, GREAT GAS MILEAGE ASK	plete and ready to sail, include trailer May have Kadena marina	er canopy included. Adjus
2,000.00 OBO will not turn any good deal away. Call 646-5351	JCI due Aug. 2005, great	car. \$3,700.00 OBO. Call	JCI is up in August. If I was staying I would be fixing the car up and keeping it for myself. A bargain at \$2,300.00 OBO. Contact Bryan at	excellent! Very dependable car. \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 937-0682.	ING \$3500 OBO CALL 637-2537 ASK FOR SHELLEY	this summer! \$2,300.00. Call	release alloy wheels. All we er canopy included. Adjus seat for comfort. Safety har for safety. Accomodate up t lbs. Purchased less than a ago. \$100.00 firm. 646-5117
NEED TO GET RIDE OF ASAP.	JCI due Aug. 2005, great condition, very cold A/C, new tires, recent tune-up, CD/Cas- sette player, power locks/wind-	622-8525 or email us Aumiller@connect.net	090-3796-6817, DSN 634-9311 or email at mcphersonb@yahoo.com	Kadena - Toyota Levin: Maroon, 5 speed, cold A/C, power	KINSER OKINAWA- 1994 TOYOTA ED 4 DOOR WHITE OUTSIDE GREY INSIDE JCI DUE FEBRUARY 2006, FREEZING A/C, RUINS GREAT ASKING 30000 DO CALL 637-2537 ASK FOR SHELLEY	646-4369. Okinawa + 1993 Kawasaki 77R	ago. \$100.00 firm. 646-5117
liver, JCI until June 2006, good res. CD changer. CD player.	ows, no body damage. \$2,800.00 OBO. Payments OK. Call 633-9153	Foster - 1989 Toyota Town Ace: \$3,000.00 OBO. JCI until 2006, road tax paid!!! Great transpor-	Karlena - 1992 Nissan Jaurel:	window, power look, after mar- ket exhaust with paper work to	OUTSIDE GREY INSIDE JCI DUE FEBRUARY 2006,	Okinawa - 1993 Kawasaki ZZR 400. New fork seals, front & rear brakes, newer chain, current oil change & filter. Great beginner	Kadena - Crib mattress, condition. \$20.00. Call Katt 633-1253 or email willfame da.attmil.ne.jp
old A/C, excellent condition. 2,000.00 OBO. Call 646-2071	Call 633-9153 Karlena - 1994 Toyota Carina	road tax paid!!! Great transpor- tation and very reliable, freezing	4-door, pearl with gray interior, excellent condition (non-	pass JCI, good brakes after	FREEZING A/C, RUNS GREAT ASKING \$3000 OBO CALL	change & filter. Great beginner bike, runs great.must see!	da.attmil.ne.jp
oster - 1993 Honda Domani: silver, JCI until June 2006, good res, CD changer, CD player, old A/C, excellent condition. 2,000.00 OBO. Call 646-2071 W), 634-5909 (H) or email candice.Mitchell®kadena.af.mil	ED: \$1,500.00 OBÓ. JCI until October 2005, ice cold A/C.	tation and very reliable, freezing cold A/C, AM/FM/CD player, tinted windows, power everything! Call Robert at (H)	Kadena - 1992 Nissan lauret 4-door, pearl with gray interior, excellent condition (non- smoker). Power sunroof (never leaked), power windows, and	player. Mechanically sound. JCI until March 2005. \$1,500.00 OBO. Call 633-6798.		change & litter. Great beginner bike, runs great.must see! Asking \$2500 obo. Call Kirk at Hp 646-4869, Wp 634-6011, Pager 639-4181	Kadena, Okinawa - Baby T Swan sitting stand LX double stroller perfect conc used hand full of times. Co
Foster - 1994 Toyota Marino: I-door, JCI until June 2005, VC, power windows, CD player,	Kadena - 1994 Toyota Carina ED: \$1,500.00 OBO. JCI unil October 2005, ice cold A/C. \$525.00. Has Sony CD player, 2 power acoustic 12" subwoofers with out box. New battery and fresh oil change. Paymant plan fresh oil change. Paymant plan of command to the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the col	644-4578, (W) Ioni Station	tape player with steering wheel controls, new tires and battery. JCI until October 2005. \$2,200.00 OBO. Call 633-4288 or 630-4548	Kadena -1994 Nissan Terrano 4	JCI until 2005, new tires, alternator, battery and plugs. Not the twin turbo and no sunroof but a great car, cold A/C and brand new oustom paint. Not another one like it on the island. \$3,000.00 OBO. Call		
VC, power windows, CD player, pood tires, great gas mileage	fresh oil change. Payment plan	080-5050-1162.	\$2,200.00 OBO. Call 633-4288 or 630-4548.	x 4: JCI until Feb 2005, paid road tax, low miles, cold A/C, tinted windows, running boards, run roof, custom steering wheel.	Not the twin turbo and no sunroof but a great car, cold A/C	Okinawa -2001 HD 1200 Sports- ter: Mint Condition! JCI due May 2006. Only 1200 Miles, stored indoors. Too many after market extras to mention. Asking \$8,400/OBO. Call Matt	Great for toddler to sit with s in back as backseat comes
good tires, great gas mileage and great car. \$2,000.00 OBO. Must sale soon. Call 646-4448	email at tisha_shawn@hotmail. com	Foster - 1991 Toyota Carina: \$900.00 OBO. Must gol A/C works, JCI until October 2005. Please call Arien at 646-2792	Kadena - 1992 Toyota Celica;	run roof, custom steering wheel.	Not another one like it on the	extras to mention. Asking \$8.400/OBO. Call Matt	in back as backseat comes Navy blue. \$100.00 OBO. 633-4288 or 630-4548.
r 090-8293-7318 ask for Leon. Foster - 1996 Volks Wagon	Kadena - 1995 Mitsubishi FTO: new paint, new brakes and new boots, JCI until February 2006, sequential transmission, 6-Disc CD changer, tinted windows, great AIC and heat, fantastic oar. \$4,500.00 OBO. Call		Kadena - 1992 Toyota Celica; Black, 16" VR racing wheels & new tires, cold A/C, power	Looks and runs great! \$6,200.00 OBO. Will negotiate. Call 633-2033 or email	637-5047. Okinawa-1990 Nissan Jaurel -	090-6860-5878 or 634-9162.	Kadena, Okinawa - Baby chair, excellent condit comes with roller wheels easy to move, adjustable he \$25.00. Call 633-6120 or or rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil
letta GT: All black, low profile wheels/tires, great shape, 1.5	boots, JCI until February 2006, sequential transmission, 6-Disc	Foster - 1992 Toyota Lucida:	new tires, cold A/C, power windows, power locks, tinted windows, pioneer CD player, 200 watt punch amplifer wth 2 10's in box. Also have original wheels & good tires. Body 7 mechanical XCL condition. JCl until October 2004. \$2,800.00 OBO. Call 633-6798.	item4Sale@GuzWeb.com Kadena -1995 Nissan Primera:	ICL annut well Cost DOOR AIC	Okinawa - 2002 blue HD 883 Sportster hugger. New JCI, lots	easy to move, adjustable he
rears JCI, dual air bags, antilock trakes, very safe and sporty.	boots, JCI until February 2006, sequential transmission, 6-Disc CD changer, tinted windows, great A/C and heat, fantastic car: \$4,500.00 OBO. Call 632;3455	JCI until February 2005, great van. Need to sell due to PCS. A power windows and locks, diesel gas is cheaper. \$2,900.00. Call 645-4457	10's in box. Also have original wheels & good tires. Body 7	\$2,500,00 JCL until 2006, Excel-	works great, new brakes, CD player with 10 disc changers. \$1,500.00. Call Leemaster 646-8222 (H) or 636-3894 (W).	Sportster hugger. New JCI, lots of after market parts, blike took second place in the foster blike show. \$7,450.00 OBO. Call 637-4570 or email	rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil
Total Control of the	car. \$4,500.00 OBO. Call 632-3465.	, power windows and locks, diesel gas is cheaper.	mechanical XCL condition. JCI until October 2004. \$2,800.00	lent condition, very cold A/C. Call 633-4461, cell 090-3508-1972 or	646-8222 (H) or 636-3894 (W).	637-4570 or email wenricks@konnect.net	rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil Kadena, Okinawa - Baby v er, comes with couple of attached to it, it also oper
pages/DSCN1400.htm for pic-	Kadena - 1995 Nissan Skyline: 4-door, great shape, cold A/C,	\$2,900.00. Call 645-4457 Foster - 1993 Honda Integra:		090-9674-9754	Okinawa - 1991 Toyota 4x4 Diesel LandCruiser, Automatic,	Okinawa - 2002 Harley David-	attached to it, it also oper disclose a tray for food, e lent condition. \$25.00 OBO. 633-6120 or en
	new JCI, good until June 2005, CD player, great for small	Foster - 1993 Honda Integra: \$900. Must golf JCI until March 2005. Please Arlen at 646-2792 leave a message and I will get	3-doors with hatch, low miles, cold A/C, no rust, no problem, great condition, very clean, JCI until July 2005. Call 633-4245 or	Surf: Excellent! Power every-	Power Surroof, good A/C, AM/FM/6disc-CD changer, JCI Feb 2005, \$3,000, Call Ramie 964-6178, 643-7564 or 09061227908	son 883 Sportster, aftermarket pipes, low, low miles, lots of JCI. Comes, with cover and belmet	633-6120 or en rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil
Cl until July 2006, excellent ondition & well maintained with	family, \$3,200.00 OBO, Contact Brian or Stephanie at 633-1745	leave a message and I will get	great condition, very clean, JCI until July 2005. Call 633-4245 or	well maintained! 20" rims sound system 7" TV PS2 and more!	964-6178, 643-7564 or 09061227908	pipes, low, low miles, lots of JCI. Comes with cover and helmet. Must sell!! \$6,200.00 OBO. Cal I Jay at 634-4107 (W) or 090-9786-5692.	Kadena, Okinawa - Blue White Evenflow stroller. Har
oster 92 Nissan Primera 2.0: C1 until July 2006, excellent ondition & well maintained with nly 76 km. Colid A/C. Power sindows & locks, CD player Upine speakers. Great looking	Adoor, great shape, cold AC, new JCI, good until June 2005, CD player, great for small tamily, \$3,200.00 OBO. Contact Brian or Stephanie at 633-1745 or email Armstrong_brian2003@yahoo.com	Foster - 1994 Marino: \$1,200.00		Only \$6,500.00! Call Shawn 633-2077 / 090-9586-3144 pic-	Okinawa - 1991 Toyota Town	090-9786-5692.	across the front. Basket un
ar runs perfectly. If you want a porty family car, this one's it! 2,000.00 OBO. Call 646-4433.	Kadena - 89 Surf: Gray inside and out, 140 km, JCI until September 2004, 4 cylinders, rurs well! Got to get if off hands, take it for \$1,000.00 OBO. Call Shawn at 622-3298 email for pictures or a text drive. Email: smallisms still valve one	Foster - 1994 Marino: \$1,200.00 OBO. JCl until June 2005, great car, A/C, power windows, new CD player, good gas mileage. Call Leon at 090-8293-7318 or	Kadena - 1995 Toyota Estima: Dark green, front and rear A/C, CD/MP3 player, ground effect, aftermarket exhaust, 17 inch rims, ICI good until April 2006, Asking \$4,500.00 OBO, Contact	Radena, Okinawa - 91 Hilixx Surf: Excellent! Power every- thing, JCI due April 2005, very well maintained! 20" rims sound system, 7" TV PS2 and more! Only 96,500.001 Call Shawn 633-2077 / 090-9586-3144 pic- tures at www.cardomain. com/memberpage/549806.	Okinawa - 1991 Toyota Town Ace van-F&R A/C, AM/FM ster- eo cassette, interior and exterior in great condition, power win- dows locks and surrod, JCI Paid until JULY 2006! Available	Auto Parts 180	across the front. Basket us neath. Cup holders. Easy to and very clean. \$30.00 633-6929 leave messages.
2,000.00 OBO. Call 646-4433.	runs well! Got to get if off hands,	Call Leon at 090-8293-7318 or 646-4448. Must sell soon	aftermarket exhaust, 17 inch rims. JCI good until April 2006.	Kadena-1995 Dark green Toyo- ta Estima, Front and rear AIC, CDIMP3 player, ground effects, aftermarket exhaust, 17 in. rims, JCI good till April 06. Asking	dows locks and sunroof, JCI Paid until JULY 2006! Available	Courtney, Okinawa - AddZest	Kadena, Okinawa - Boppy low: Excellent condition, or with moon, sun, stars pat \$15.00. Call Kathy at 633- or email willfam4@kda.attm ip
Foster - 92 Toyota Levin: 8-door, black, great A/C, JCI until May 2005. \$1,200.00 flexi-	Shawn at 632-3208 email for pictures or a text drive. Email:	Foster - 1995 Toyota Rav 4: 4-doors, power windows, power		CD/MP3 player, ground effects, aftermarket exhaust, 17 in. rims,	for title transfer 22 July 04 asking \$1800.00obo. Call DT3 Scheller for more Info (H) 637-4191 (W) 643-7556 (C) 090-9783-0068	Courtney, Okinawa - AddZest ARX7470: Tape player with CD changer. \$250.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us	with moon, sun, stars pat
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vallable now. Must sell by the nd of month. Call Mario at	Kadena - 89 Toyota Surf: 140,000 kilometers, JCI until September 2004, 4 cylinders, A/C, runs great. \$1,000.00. Call Shawn at 632-3208, 090-6861-4121 or email	tion, automatic, 1 year 6 months JCI left. \$1,600.00 OBO and take over 11 more payments of \$282.00 a month. Call 645-5992	\$4,500.00. JCI due June 2006, 3.0L straight-6 engine, power window, power lock, CD tape deck combo, ice cold A/C, 17	Kinser - 1989 Nissan Terrano	Okinawa-1993 FD3S Mazda	Courtney, Okinawa - Rare, hard to find GT-R V-spec II rims (4) BBS 17 X 8 JJ30 excellent	
646-4793 or email nernandoh@hotmail.com. Any	A/C, runs great. \$1,000.00. Call Shawn at 632-3208,	for more mioritation.		4x4: JCI until February 2006, road tax paid, cold A/C, sunroof,	Okinawa-1993 FD3S Mazda RX7, Fully loaded!!! Sunroof, Bose sound system, cold AC. Almost 1 % years left on JCI.		covers, Bummis brand, small (fits baby up to 13 Velcro closure, used bu excellent condition. No stali covers for \$25.00. Call M 633-1253 or email willfame do attrall polio.
ner weicome. oster - 94 Nissan Serena:	090-6861-4121 or email smwilliams_sr@yahoo.com	Foster - 1996 GTR: For Sale with brand new JCI. This car	take payments! Call Billy at 633-3103 or 090-9789-8690.	9 tires, 7 rims, 5 original, and 4	Very fast \$4,500.00 OBO. Call	255/40ZR17, perfect upgrade for any Skyline, \$1,700.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us Aumilier@connect.net	excellent condition. No stair covers for \$25.00. Call H
oster - 94 Nissan Serena: Rue, JCI until march 2005, utomatic, all power, A/C, D/AM/FM cassette, tinted win-	Kadena - 92 Mitsubishi Pajero 4 x 4: CD player, cold A/C, and	has only a few stock parts left on it! Serious inquiries only. Call	Kadena - 1996 Nissan Silvia: Vellow/Black Cl. is due March	Please contact Mike at 646-5492, cell 090-9781-3929 or email adamsms@1maw. usmc.mil	email miketina25@hotmail.com	Aumilier@connect.net	
2D/AM/FM cassette, tinted win- dows, clean, 2nd row rotates, 8rd row folds up, will include 4	2-doors, automatic, \$4,500.00. Call 633-0536.	with brand new JCI. This car has only a few stock parts left on it! Serious inquiries only. Call 646-6219 or email for pictures at mattandrena@hotmail.com	Yellow/Black, JCI is due March 2006. No problems, great A/C, 5-speed transmission, aftermar-	usmc.mil	Okinawa-1995 Mitsubishi RVR, Auto, all pwr, Auto A/C,	Okinawa - 4 Tires, Dunlap 185/70R14 88S on rims, great tread only used 6 months \$60	Kadena, Okinawa - Crib Mo Musical, blue and yellow, moon and stars theme. E lent condition. \$25.00.
ew tires, gray interior, great an. Selling for \$2,400.00. Call	Kadena - 92 Toyota Sprinter:	Foster - 94 Skyline GTS-T: T Type M, 5 speed, cold A/C, apex intake, strut bar, 17' wheels, CD, GTR body kit & wing, tinted windows, turbo timer, aftermarket exhaust, cus-	ket wing and exhaust, full	Kinser - 1990 300zx TT, custom paint, custom interior, full body	Okinawa-1995 Mitsubishi RVR, Auto, all pwr, Auto A/C, AM/FM-CD, JCI good to Jan 2006, 80k, Y-plate, \$4495 in- cludes all transfer costs. John, 090-3196-2087 or 892-6772,		moon and stars theme. E lent condition. \$25.00.
46-4946.	4-doors, automatic, great run- ning and well taken care of, AM/FM/Cassette, and good A/C. JCI good until October 2005. \$2,600.OBO. Call 633-5069	apex intake, strut bar, 17" wheels, CD, GTR body kit &	Teen suspension. Professionally installed audio system (CD/MP3	kit, 17-inch rims, great sound system, cold A/C, JCI until	090-3196-2087 or 892-6772, bnova@ii-okinawa.ne.jp	Yokota, Japan - Nismo 17-inch rims, GTR fuel pump, biltz turbo timer, Nismo suspension and much more. Call for prices at	lent condition. \$25.00. Kathy at 633-1253 or o willfam4@kda.attmil.ne.jp
oster, Okinawa - Summer Fun Combol 1994 Polaris 750 SX 2	JCI good until October 2005. \$2,600.OBO. Call 633-5069	wing, tinted windows, turbo timer, aftermarket exhaust, cus-	two 12 inch subs. bass control-	paint, custom inherior, full body kit, 17-inch rims, great sound system, cold A/C, JCI until November 2005. \$5,500.00 OBO is on Kadena's lemon lot. Call 637-4570 or email		timer, Nismo suspension and much more. Call for prices at	
Combol 1994 Polaris 750 SX 2 leat PWC with new JCI and 1993 Mazda Proceed 7 passen- per SUV with 1.5 years JCI. 19,000.00. Call 646-4369, will	Kadena - 93 Toyota Estima van - A/C, JCI 5/05, new brakes and tires, great condition. \$3500 OBO. 93 Toyota Starlet, 5-door, A/C, JCI 1/05, very reliable, \$1500 OBO. Both for \$4500.	tom graphics. \$6,500.00 OBO. For pictures http://www.geoci- ties.com/caos68/cars_for_sale. htm or call 646-5868 or cell	Teen suspension. Professionally installed audio system (CD/MP3 receiver, amplifier, all speakers, two 12 inch subs. bass control-ler, and large gauge wires). Fog lamps (not connected). Contact james at 633-6274/632-5267	wenncks@konnect.net	Okinawa-1997 Toyota Spacio, auto, all pwr, A/C, AM/FM Cass, JCI to June 26, 2006. Has J-plate so can x-fer either way,	227-9288.	weight Duo Glide double str Dark blue with a teddy bear on each seat. Also a mate
9,000.00. Call 646-4369, will sell separate after summer.	tires, great condition. \$3500 OBO. 93 Toyota Starlet, 5-door,		james.wehrman@kadena.af.mil	Kinser - 1990 Nissan laurel Sedan: White, 4-doors. All taxes have been paid! Cold AIC, automatic transmission, power	blue & silver. \$5795 includes all transfer costs. John 090-3196-2087 or 892-6772, bnova@ii-okinawa.ne.jp	Baby Items 200	on each seat. Also a mate infant car seat/carrier, 3 por adjustable base and 3 2-piece chest clip, brand still in box, bought from be "R" us. \$180 for both the st and carrier or if bought srately, \$120 for stroller and for the baby carrier. Please 6 3 2 - 3 4 9 9 or consequently.
	A/C, JCI 1/06, very reliable, \$1500 OBO. Both for \$4500. Call 633-3004.	Foster - 95 Toyota chaser Avente: White, cold AIC, excel- lent car. Cnly selling because PCS'ing early. \$2,900.00 OBO. Call Tessa at 645-5100 or if you want pictures you can email to jkbtrb@yahoo.com	Asking \$3,800.00 OBO (Short notice humanitarian PCS, price negotiable, car is at lemon lot)	automatic transmission, power windows steering brakes etc.	090-3196-2087 or 892-6772, bnova@ii-okinawa.ne.jp	Foster, Okinawa - Country Noah	still in box, bought from be
Kadena - 1989 Mitsubishi Deli- ia: Brown runs good, diesel, needs some work, could be used as a transport for diving/surling, etc. Asking 5500.00. Call 633-8061, or m a i i m e a i admasterrob2004 (kyahoo.com		lent car. Only selling because PCS'ing early, \$2,800,00 OBO.		windows, steering, brakes, etc. Perfect family car! Asking \$1,200.00 OBO. Call Steve cell 090-9404-8113 or (W) 637-2191	Okinawa-91 Infinity Q-45: power window, power locks, power system, AC, JCI until January 2006, sunroof, leather seats, air bag suspension, great condition, asking \$3,800.00 OBO. Call 632-3045 or 090-4470-5476.	Foster, Okinawa - Country Noah Crib Set: Mobile, comforter, bed skirt, 2 sheets and bumper, great condition. Can't buy here. \$50.00 OBD. Call Jennifer at 6 46 - 38 77 or e m all bowlin1@connect.net for pic- tures	and carrier or if bought s rately. \$120 for stroller and
living/surfing, etc. Asking 500.00. Call 633-8061. or	APEX: Maroon, 5-speed, after market exhaust with paperwork	Call Tessa at 645-5100 or if you want pictures you can email to	silver, full body kit, lowered, 17" Volk racing rims, low profile	090-9404-8113 or (W) 637-2191	system, AC, JCI until January 2006, sunroof, leather seats, air	\$50.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 6.46-3.877 or email	for the baby carrier. Please 632-3499 or c
edimasterrob2004@yahoo.com	March 2005, great condition, no	Foster: 1991 Nissan Primera:	bar, and dash trim, Kenwood	good until October 2005. \$1,300.00. Set up for Motor	bag suspension, great condition, asking \$3,800.00 OBO. Call		Kadena Okinawa : Jenny
	locks, good breaks & tires. \$1,500.00 OBO. Call 633-6798.	Foster 1991 Nissan Primera: Black, JCI good till 2005, runs good, Cold A/C, CD player, Just had 3rd Child. Need to get a van. Too many cars on Island to get what I was asking for. Make me a offer. I will take the best one. Call 646-8124	Kadena - 1996 Toyota 20005; silver, full body ist, lowered, 17' Volk racing rims, low profile tires, carbon fiber hood, strut bar, and dash trim, Kenwood CD, 4WS, perfect pain/body- immasculate car. New JCI, 33,999.00 or payment of 194. Call Tim 653-938 or emission of the timothy, moore @kadena.al.mll	Kinser • 1992 Mazda Bongo: JCI good untill October 2005. \$1,300.00. Set up for Motor Cross, will hold three 125/250s and few powers. Cold A/C, new CD player. Ready to take to the track. Ask for Brad at 637-3616		Foster, Okinawa - Evenflo blue- /white plaid infant/toddler car seat with padded in great condition. Washed and ready to	changing table, dark wood s \$25.00. Call Kathy 633-125
Cadena - 1990 Toyota Light loe: \$2,200.00. Available now lew JCI: June 2006, dual A/C. I must for kids in back! Great live van too! Mon roof, rotating eats. Sharp looking and clean	Kadena - 94 Carina ED: New battery, great AC, JCI good until October 2005, road tax good until 2005, includes CD player,	had 3rd Child. Need to get a van. Too many cars on island to	Call Tim 633-3038 or email timothy.moore@kadena.af.mil	CD player. Ready to take to the track. Ask for Brad at 637-3616 or email eschib@konnect.net.	Motorcyles - Japan 166	seat with padded in great condition. Washed and ready to	willfam@kda.attmil.ne.jp
must for kids in back! Great live van too! Mon roof, rotating	October 2005, road tax good until 2005, includes CD player.	me a offer. I will take the best	Kadena - 87 Toyota Lite ACE:	Kinser - 1995 Toyota Corona:	Atsugi, Japan - 97 1340cc	go. Only used a few months. \$20. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@connect.net	vibrating crib: White bas that vibrates the baby to s
eats. Snarp looking and clean, jold. Call 633-0532 or email ovaprez@hotmail.com.	power acoustics subwoofers with out box. \$1,500.00 OBO. Must sell by July 30. Serious inquiries only, payment plan	Kadena - 1972 Chevrolet Che-	Kadena - 87 Toyota Lite ACE: \$1,800.00. JCI until June 2005. Celly 55km with one owner dual, AC system, Call 633-4461, cell 0 9 0 - 3 5 0 8 - 1 9 7 2 or 090-9674-9754.	Kinser - 1995 Toyota Corona: Dark green, 4-door, JCI good through April 2006. New front tires and front brake pads, April 2004. Good A/C, radio, power windows, looks and runs great. No rust no problem. PCS orders in band must seel.	Atsugi, Japan - 97 1340cc FXSTC Soft Tall Custom Black and gold custom flame paint, chrome lower forks, long horn bars, saddle bags with stays, sissy bar and much more. JCI	or email bowlin1@connect.net Pictures available upon request.	Kadena, Okinawa - Ko vibrating crib: White bas that vibrates the baby to s \$ 4 0 . 0 0 . E - m brianika79@yahoo.com
Codern SOOO Miles blob Charl	inquiries only, payment plan acceptable. Call 633-7362 ask	Kadena - 1972 Chevrolet Chevelle (Mallibu): 350cid, SBC/TH350. New chassis, interior, suspension, battery, front tires & more, recent paint, recent engine tranny rebuild. Fast streetax. Will turn heads.	0 9 0 - 3 5 0 8 - 1 9 7 2 or 090-9674-9754.	2004. Good A/C, radio, power	chrome lower forks, long horn bars, saddle bags with stays, sissy bar and much more. JCI until November 2005. \$13,000.00. Call lee at	Foster, Okinawa - Fisher Price crawls and Cruise playground.	Kadena, Okinawa - Lamp baby or toddler boy, almost will sacrifice for \$20.00 C
t MX: Seats 7, power system, ower brake, power windows, ruise, IC cold front and rear	for Latisha.	tires & more, recent paint,	Kadena - 89 Nissan Skyline:	No rust no problem. PCS orders in hand, must sell. Asking	\$13,000.00. Call lee at	Great condition, my son has just outgrown it. Great for around 6	will sacrifice for \$20.00 C Call 633-6120 or e rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil
ruise, IC cold front and rear //c, Kenwood stereo, tinted lass and more, looks new, Why rive a "hoopty" when you can avel Okinawa in style for DIRT HEAPS? EXCELLENT	Kadena - 94 Cefiro: Clean, no problems, AC, CD, JCI until May 2005. \$2,800.00 cash or \$1,800.00 cash and payments to balance of \$1,050.00. Call 633-0954 or email		Kadena - 89 Nissan Skyline: \$1,500.00. JCI until January 2006. Very cold A/C, CD player. Call 633-4461, 090-3508-1972 or 090-9674-9754.	in hand, must sell. Asking \$1,750.00 OBO. Call 090-3075-3992 or e-mail burbankrd@firstbb.ne.jp	090-6198-1290.	craws and Cruise playground. Great condition, my son has just outgrown it. Great for around 6 months until about 1 ½. Pro- motes standing and cruising. \$40.00 firm. Call 646-2010 or email Andrews@mediatti.net	rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil Kadena Okinawa - Okie F
lrive a "hoopty" when you can ravel Okinawa in style for DIRT	\$1,800.00 cash and payments to balance of \$1,050.00 Call	633-8916.	or 090-9674-9754.	burbankrd@firstbb.ne.jp	Yokota, Japan - 03 HD 883R, 1000mi, \$7000, call 227-6839,	email Andrews @ mediatti.net	Blue & White striped str Bottom basket & pocket on
		Kadena - 1988 Toyota Chaser: Good condition, cold A/C, 4- door, automatic, power win-	Kadena - 90 Toyota Lite Ace: \$2,200.00. Will take payments.	4-wide door, new stereo/10CD changer, good tires, new bat-	email Lknight@ysa.attmil.ne.jp	Foster, Okinawa - Infant baby monitors still in box, \$10. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@konnect.net Pictures	Kadena, Okinawa - Okie E Blue & White striped str Bottom basket & pocket on of seat. Light weight. Very of \$20.00. Call 632-6929 I
33-3779.	Kadena - 94 Toyota Toreano: JCI until November 2004 CD	dows, power locks, CD player and JCl good until August 2005,	reliable van with lots of cargo	Kinser - 92 Suzuki Escudo 4-wide door, new stereo/10CD changer, good tires, new bat- tery, and great air. \$2,000.00 OBO. Call Kristie at 637-4403.	Motorcyles - Guam 167	bowlin1@konnect.net Pictures available by request.	
Cadena - 1992 Nissan Skyline STS-T R32: 2-door, automatic, UC, 17 racing rims, dark gray, lean, runs good, CD player. 2,500.00 CBO. JCI until Ccto- er 2005, 92,000 km, enhaust. Wil sell after July 15 PCSIng. Stall derrick at 633-1697 or email lerrick Satterfield @ kadena.af.	Kadena - 94 Toyota Toreano: JCI until November 2004, CD player. Selling for \$1,000.00. Call Nick at 633-4362 for more	dows, power locks, CD player and JCl good until August 2005, available at the end of July only \$500.00 OBO. Call anytime at 633-0925.	Radenia - 90 i royota Lite Acti: \$2,200.00. Will take payments. Gold, JCI until June 2006, very reliable van with lots of cargo space, back and front Ac- rotating seats for 7.6 sky windows. Looks great! Call TSof Morgan at 090-1949-97928, (W) 634-6061 or email invanora@hofmail.com	Okinawa, Japan - 90 R32 Skyline Type M 5sp JCI till Mar 06: Suspension, Greddy boost cont, HKS Turbo Timer, HKS plugs, Blitz SS BOV, Momo steering wheel, strut bars, GP sports exhaust, no-cat, Trust	Guam - 2002 BLUE SUZUKI	Foster, Okinawa - Jenny Lind	Kadena, Okinawa - Pack Play! Comes with bass changing table, and mo Light green and cream colo
lean, runs good, CD player. 2,500.00 OBO. JCI until Octo-		Kadena - 1989 Honda: JCI until	Morgan at 090-1949-7928, (W) 634-6061 or email jcvaprez@hotmail.com	06: Suspension, Greddy boost cont. HKS Turbo Timer, HKS	SV650S, 7500 miles with new tires, double bubble lens, K&N filter, joe rocket jacket and gloves, helmet, bike stand and cover \$7000 OBO. call	late condition Converts from	Light green and cream cold boy or girl. Very good cond
er 2005, 92,000 km, exhaust. Vill sell after July 15 PCS'ing.	Kadena - 96 Nissan Prairie: Runs great! Seats 7, cold A/C, surroots, CD/tape/radio. Just want a bigger vehicle (van). JCI expires March 2006. \$3,200.00	Kadena - 1989 Honda: JCI until November 2004, CD player, sunroof, recent new tires, brakes; 1990 Mitsubishi: JCI		plugs, Blitz SS BOV, Momo steering wheel, strut bars, GP	gloves, helmet, bike stand and cover \$7000 OBO, call	crib-toddler bed-day bed. No mattress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@connect.net for pic-	boy or girl. Very good cond a must to have! Bought ir states for \$140 and wantir get \$75. Please call 633-570
errick.Satterfield@kadena.af.	want a bigger vehicle (van). JCI expires March 2006. \$3,200.00		Kadena - 91 Honda Vigor: 4-door, sunroof, CD stereo, power locks, power windows, cold AC, asking \$2,300.00. Call	Supra intercooler & downpipe,	564-2338.	tures.	
		great, recent oil change/tune up, automatic. Both for \$1000.00. Call 633-0023 or e-mail		Supra intercooler & downpipe, many extras. \$3000 obo. Call Josh C:09068627358 H:KAB6334458	Motorcyles	Foster, Okinawa - Jenny Lind medium color pak crib in perfect	lers for sale: Cheap! Chil
ladena - 1992 Toyota Visita- lban, plum'gray, automatic, peat running family car, large therior and frunk, ice cold A/C, uilt-in dehumidifler, great ounding CD player, no major lents, clean intenior with no rips, hanitalaned at AAFES, needs ell PCS'ling, \$3,200.0 OBO omes with a full 2 year JCI, ontact Jeremy or Blair at 33-1232.	Courtney - 1989 Mitsubishi	katofstone@yahoo.com Kadena - 1990 Toyota Hilux	Kadena - 94 Toyota Ceres: JCl due February 2006. Good run- ning condition. \$1,000.00 OBO. C all 633-6794 or 090-1940-1611.	White Beach - 1993 Honda	- Okinawa 170	medium color oak crib in perfect condition. Only 1 year old, already disassembled. No mat- tress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email	Kadena, Okinawa - Two S less for sale: Cheap! Chil are too big for them now they are just taking space. has an infant carrier that at es. Willing to sell one for \$4 and the other for \$50.00 C Constance
uilt-in dehumidifier, great	Courtney - 1989 Mitsubishi Pajero: runs great, looks great. Well kept. 4X4 that works!! A/C compressor replaced within last 12 months. Blows super cold air.	Surf: Green, 2.4L TD 4x4 automatic transmission, A/C, power window, power locks,	ning condition. \$1,000.00 OBO.	White Beach - 1993 Honda Domani: JCI until June 2006, cold A/C, runs great, new timing belt, tensioner, crank seal, head	Foster, Okinawa - 2001 Harley	tress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@konnect.net Pictures	es. Willing to sell one for \$4 and the other for \$50.00 C
lents, clean interior with no rips, naintained at AAFES, needs to	12 months. Blows super cold air. \$2.750. Call 622-5285 (H).		090-1940-1611.	gasket cover, very well main- tained, last oil change 10 July	JCI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept		Constance. E-m Flores@kadena.af.mil wishin714@yahoo.com
ell PCS'ing, \$3,200.00 OBO omes with a full 2 year JCI,	\$2,750. Call 622-5285 (H), 622-9808 (W) or email shooter- mike 6 thearchershome.com for pictures and other information.	my, room and power for your daily driving needs. Runs beau- tiful, looks good. \$2,650.00 OBO. Please call 633-6441 or	due February 2006, 2.4L TD	gasket cover, very well main- fained, last oil change 10 July 2004. \$2,100.00 OBO ask for Abner at 646-2226 (H), 642-2450/2399 (W) or cell	Foster, Okinawa - 2001 Harley Davidson BS3/custom, black. JCI until May 2005 cely 965 miles on it and is always kept inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00 OBO. Please call Guy at 090-6164-292, (IH) 645-7495, (W) 645-7450 affect figm or email schools of the control of the con	Foster, Okinawa - Johnny Jump- er: Only used a couple of time. Excellent condition, very clean we just didn't have a good place to hand. \$20. Call Jenniler at 646-3877 or email	Kinser, Okinawa - Graco do
	pictures and other information. Ask for Mike.	tful, looks good. \$2,650.00 OBO. Please call 633-6441 or 090-5380-6048.	A/C, power windows, power locks suproof CD radio great	090-9789-9715.	OBO. Please call Guy at 090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975,	Excellent condition, very clean we just didn't have a good place	stroller with car and base \$75.00; entertainer sai
adena - 1993 Nissan Gioria: moke gray, very clean car	Courtney - 1992 Toyota Camry V6: Beige, JCI until June 2005, Kenwood CD, cold AIC, power windows, power locks, spoiler, trinted windows, and chrome rims with good tres. Pictures available. Asking S1,700.00 OBO. Call Chan or Quincy at 62.2 - 84.67 or e mail		Uses-1940-1611. Kadena - 94 Toyota Ceres: JCI due February 2006, 2.44. TD 4x4, automatic transmission, AC, power windows, power locks, sunroof, CD, radio, great economy, room, and room for your daily driving need. Runs beautiful, looks good. 52,650.00 CBO. Call 633-6441 or 090-5380-6048	Kinser - 1989 Nissan Prairie Van: Runs good, great A/C, CD		to hand. \$20. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@konnect.net	Kinser, Okinawa - Graco do stroller with car and base \$75.00; entertainer sa: \$25.00; battery operate i swing, \$25; playpen, \$25 infant bouncer, \$10.
moke gray, very clean can iside and out side, sunroof. las ice cold A/C, comes with	Kenwood CD, cold A/C, power windows, power locks, spoiler,	Kadena - 1990 Toyota Town Ace Van: Nice & clean, with cold front/rear, A/C, 4-wheel drive, cool and hot box, tinted win-	beautiful, looks good. \$2,650.00 OBO. Call 633-6441 or	player, tinted back windows, seats 7, JCI until June 2006.	Foster, Okinawa - 2001 Harley Davidson 883/custom, black.	Kadena Okinawa - Fisher Price	646-4450.
ctory CD player, 2 month old	tinted windows, and chrome rims with good tires. Pictures		090-5380-6048	Kinser - 1989 Nissan Prairie Van: Runs good, great A/C, CD player, tinted back windows, seats 7, JCI until June 2006. PCS'ing soon, available July 29 or sooner, \$1,750.00 OBO. Call 637 - 5100 or email	Davidson 883/custom, black JCI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept	activity toy it is for a baby to crawl through, pull up on, or	Kinser, Okinawa - Oak Jenny Lind convertible crib mattress: Almost new o
Payment plan accepted. 4,000.00 OBO. Email tisha_ hawn@hotmail.com. Call 33-7362.	available. Asking \$1,700.00 OBO. Call Chan or Quincy at	player, and chrome 14" wheels,	good shape and runs powerful. Not to mention there's no body	neonsrt03@yahoo.com for pic-	that has priority. \$6,000.00	stand in the middle and play. Has ball tunnels and plays music. Paid \$45.00 asking \$20.00.Contact Tammy at	mattress: Almost new or tions, interested buyers, pl call 646-8780. Selling
	622-8467 or email SDREID_76@YAHOO.COM or GOLDENTHREE2003@YAHOO.	JCf due December 2005. \$3,000.00 OBO. Get it while it's hot! Call 633-3165	Kadena - This car is in very good shape and runs powerful. Not to mention there's no body damage the exterior also still shines. Cold and hot AC. The	Kinser - 1989 Surf, paid	inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00 OBO. Please call Guy at 090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975, (W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email ghgalla@konnect.net		\$100.00 OBO.
adena - 1993 Toyota Surf: utomatic, power windows &	COM		lights and rain brushes work perfectly well. Tires are in good	\$2,500.00 asking \$1,000.00 be- cause the engine light came on,	ghgalla@konnect.net	Foster, Okinawa - Peg Perego	Yokota, Japan - Precious ments nursery set; incl
Anna, HIDURI 1001, FOOT FACK,	J30: Very clean, very reliable.	for this year, A/C, power win-	give my new speakers and 6 CD	radiator and head casket, after	ha 1100 Dragstar - Black, low	sates July 2003. Navy blue color	lamp, curtain, blanket, m
after market front bumper and 3"	everything nower A/C at excel-	dows Ridisc CD channer					and wall decorations Or
Automatic, power windows & doors, moon roof, roof rack, after market front bumper and 3' suspension lift, runs excellent and no rust, very clean in and out JCI due June 2005. Asking \$5,000.00. Call 633-8416 or excellent and more strength out of the second control	Courtney - 1994 Nissan Leopard J30: Very clean, very reliable, everything power, A/C, at excel- lent family car. JCI until January 2006. Asking \$2,200.00 or best offer. Call 622-5197 or 090-9787-8605	Radena - 1994 Aristo, UCI good until September 2005, JCI paid for this year, A/C, power win- dows, 6-disc CD changer. Haven't had it over a year, asking \$4000 OBO. Please give me a call at 633-0734 or	sinines. Cold and not AU. In lights and rain brushes work perfectly well. Tiles are in good shape. Only 4 months old. I will give my new speakers and 6 CD changes/CD tape system, this offer only ends by July 30. I will sell. this car approximately \$1,700.00. Call 090-9789-9419 or pmail lent 1984 8th permissions.	Kinser 1999 Surf, paid \$2,500.00 saking \$1,000.00 because the engine light came on, it will cost \$500.00 to fix the radiator and head casket, after that it's great according to typhoon motors, clean truck, big tres. Will pay half for JCl due in \$c pt em b er. Em a III	Kadena, Okinawa - 1999 Yama- ha 1100 Dragstar - Black, low miles stored inside excellent condition, comes with helmet and cover. Must seel Only \$4,500.00. Call 937-2302 and	Foster, Okinawa - Peg Perego Travel System: Bought in the sales July 2003. Navy blue color with white plaid, infant carrier with 2 car bases, everything in great condition. \$250.00 for all. Call 646-6768 or mbhaltaird 6thetmall com	ments nursery set, incl sheet, dust ruffle, bumper lamp, ourtain, blanket, m and wall decorations. Or package but has never used. Paid \$80.00, selling \$35.00 OBO. Call 227-318

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Ownelwa - Camp Courtney Diaper bag, French bear pat-tern, has outside pockets and plastic lining in inside. \$15 silvio@konnect.net or 622-8470 Have pics

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Okinawa - Camp Courtney Eddie Bauer Pack and Play. Bought at JCPenney for \$129, asking \$80, only used for first month. Has bassinet, changing table and travel bage Back and tan. Also has wheels on one end. Have pics slivio@konnect. net or 622-8470

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Kadena, Okinawa: "Due Uni-High performance, beauful blue men's DeRosa version 54cm frame with veloce 9 speed group, Ambrosio wheels, Cam-pagnolo post with pedals. ITM bar, Selle Filhe saddle; immacu-late condition. Value \$2,700,00 Asking \$1,800.00. E-mail james. bermudez@kadena.af.mil

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Yokota, Japan - Ozone 500 freestyle bikes, decent condi-tion \$100.00. Call 227-9150.

Foster, Okinawa - 12' Boat, with trolling motor, life jackets and paddies, new, never had in the water, \$1,299.0 OBO. Call mike or Nancy 646-3750.

Foster, Okinawa - 1984 Kawa-saki JS 300 Stand Up Jet Ski, very clean engine, runs strong, body in solid shape. Perfect for lighter rider or just learning to stand up ski. Has dual trailer but it needs welding, will fit inside a Van or surf. \$650.00. Call 646-4369.

Foster, Okinawa - Hobie Turbo 14, Roller furler Jlb, 5-batten main, awesome shape. Over \$1,000.00 in new parts, com-plete and ready to sall, include trailer. May have Kadena marina. dry moorage included. Fly a hull this summer! \$2,300.00. Call

Okinawa - Never used, 12' hard plastic bass boat. Comes with trolling motor, oars, 4 life jackets-- all new. \$1299 OBO includes everything. Call Mike 646-3750.

Okinawa-1994 Polaris 750 SL Jet Ski: Great shape, fast, 2-seater, with all water toys, new JCI, new parts not installed-bige pump kit and air pole. \$3,500.00 OBO. Call 646-4399.

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350 Camp Zama, Japan - Collecti-bles: Baseball, football, and baskotball cards for sale. Sets, signed autographs baseballs photos, cards, swatches and more. Serious collectors only. Slide show available upon request. Call 0428-65-7979 or

Foster, Okinawa - HP 500mhz P3, 15gb HD, XP OSlotfile, 25fmb ram-up-gradable up to 512mb, Encarta 2004, Norton AV, 17inche monitor, keyboard, mouse, speaker, CDROM, USB, great starter. Selling for \$200.00. 2ail 646-4946

\$200.00. Call 646-946.

Kadena, Okinawa - AMD Ahlon
1.4 GHz. 40G HD. 256MB
SDRAM, 56K FawlModow,
For CD-RW, 1,44MB FD, keyboard,
mouse, AC 97 audio, SS
Savage 4 pro. Restore CD
included. \$250.00. Call
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Kadena, Okinawa - HP DVD Movie Writer, DVD writer with

Kadena, Okinawa - Laptop and Desktop computer parts and accessories, call for inventory and pricing, at 632-3465. Kadena, Okinawa - Computer desk with built-in CD/DVD hold-er, good condition. \$75.00. Call Greg at 633-6242

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Kadena, Okinawa - Computer monitor: Large 18* viewing area. Gateway EV910; Immaculate condition. Excellent for playing computer games, watching DVD's, etc. Asking 3160.00 OBO. Call Eric 936-2281 or e m a i l j a m e s bermudez@kadena.af.mil Kadena, Okinawa - Laptop Gateway 2300 Series Deluxe

Gateway 2300 Series Delxice Pentium PC, with office 97 small business Ed. Bookshelf 98, CD Rom; floppy disc drive. Great working conditions no battery however; uses wall outlet plug only). Asking \$200.00 OBO. Call 995-2281 or email james.bermu-dezkadena.af.mll Okinawa City - Computer desk

Okinawa City - Computer desk, ilgit task, supports printer, mini-tower below, CD rack, plenty of apace up top. Asking \$40. mibez! dlyathoo.com

Yokozaka, Japan - Kensington Color Web Cam (for use with package, Compatible with Windows \$98 and Windows 2000. Mint condition, used once. \$40.00. Em at 11 actions of the controller and conce.

Okinawa - Sony VAIO ALL IN ONE Desktop PC, TV, Stereo System with 17 inch wide aspect System with 17 inch wide aspec L/D Monitor, 2.8 GHZ, DVD RW/CD/RW, 512 MB RM 160GB HD sells in the BX to \$1,889, less than 3 moniths use like new condition, will sell to \$1,395.00. Call Greg 633-6242.

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mattress. In very good condition \$100.00 OBO. Call 646-5868.

Computers



Okinawa - Bunk Bed set, sturdy wood & steal, two twin mattress \$60.00. 964-6178 after 5pm.

Taegu - Rattan wicker round dining room table with 4 chairs \$100.00. Call cel phone 011-517-0038

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510 Furniture

Foster, Okinawa - Queen Bed-room set for \$350.00 OBO. This is a great timers bedroom set. Wood with wrought iron; in-cludes headboard, frame, 6 drawer dresser with mirror, 2 nightstands & 2 lamps. Please call 646-3351 for details or email wittnertime@hortmail.com for a

Kadena, Okinawa - Couch and Loveseat: Light blue with pat-tern, couch folds out to double bed and is in fair condition. Loveseat is in great condition. Only \$1,000.00 OBO for both. Pictures available. Call 633-6790 or email shancarpenter@hotmail.com

Kadena, Okinawa - Filing cabi-net, 4-drawer metal, bisque color. \$25.00. Call 632-3465. Kadena, Okinawa - Full size bed Sealy, mattress, box spring and frame, excellent condition, \$150.00. Call 632-3465. s1bu.00. Call 632-3465.
Kadena, Okinawa - Heavy-duty wood desk with drawers in-cludes a cushioned chair, good condition. \$120.00. Call Greg at 633-6242.

2 matching chairs, Leather with wood tirm plus coffee table. 8275.00. Cell 010-3141-4895 or 019-305-5146 or DSN 73-3884 Foster, Okinawa - Rosewood humbure: 8-chairs, dinning set with cemarable cushion, Del-flower #51 less color, \$1,200.00, Cell Jackle at Okinawa, Od Leater 646-6012.

Kadena, Okinawa - All black entertainment center for \$50.00. Holids up to 32" TV, has a glass door covering where VCR, DVD or stereo can be placed on shelves, storage area under-neath with magnetized push openiclose doors. In great condition! Call Shawn at 633-6227.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Blue child's racecar bed. Good condition.

\$120,00 GBO. Email snider@k-da.attmil.ne.jp or call 633-2166 for more information. were seen for 506 daten or both floor 595. Call Greg at 633-6042.

Kadena, Okinawa - Corner Nook (Dinning room table) with bench and cabinet with 2-shelves, one drawer and cabinet. All in perfect condition. \$280 for set or \$250 for table and \$50 for cabinet. I will send pictures. Call Ben at 633-7129 or email me at ippannen@kida.attmil.ne.jp

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Kadena, Okinawa - Cream sofa hand made of Alpaca & Andes wool. http://www.sofaworkshop.
Paid 2000 pounds asking 2000.00 with payment or \$1,700.00 without, lease email anider@kida.attrel.nel.por call 633-2166 serious inquires only. Kadena, Okinawa - Dining set: Beige Formica top with 4-denim chairs with wheels. 335.00 OBO. PCS'ing. Email soare/25gle@hotmail for pio-tures. Call 934-3902 or cell 090-1949-1671.

Kadena, Okinawa - Fire Truck Toddler bed. Great for your child to feel independent. My son loved it. Asking \$100.00 OBO. Call 632-3804

Los de Didopteses de Carlo de La Alexa (1904 de \$120.00. Call Greg at 633-6242.
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645-6438.
Foster, Okinawa - Air condition:
New in unopened box: Model
#ACQ244XP Whitpool 24,000
BTU. Wireless remote. Cools
dehumidifier and filbers air. Window mounting kit included
\$350.00. Please call Scott at Kinser, Okinawa - Dinning Table with 4-chairs: Red mahogany, excellent condition. \$150.00. Please call Jet or Jenny at 646-4642.

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The dark side of Los Angeles

Director's vision makes Cruise into murderous psychopath in 'Collateral'

BY RACHEL ABRAMOWITZ

Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD n screen, Michael Mann's Los Angeles is full of helicopters careening through the hazy sky like angry buzzards, and forlorn taxicabs, little isolation tanks, hurtling up and down freeways. Feral coyotes wander into traffic, like ominous visions out of Native Ameri-can legends, in the same fashion that the 61-vear-old director once saw one wandering down Fairfax Ave-"There's a certain romance of the city at night

Mann, a Chicago native who's lived here since 1971. "What happens when the marine layer comes in and all of a sudden the vapor lights bounce off the bot-

tom of the clouds makes a sky that looks like late afternoon in northern Europe, and what it looks like from up there. There are so many objects flying around over L.A. If you're up in a helicopter, you can see 15 to 20 airplanes on approach to [Los Angeles In-Airport] There's a constant stream which is metaphor for information.

Mann, who's best known as the creator of the pas-tel-colored cops of "Miami Vice," is pointedly not talk-ing about the cliches of Los Angeles, of palm trees and surfers, or what he calls "the self-imposed cultural ghettos," like Brentwood and Malibu, where the Hollywood mob congregates. (Mann admits he lives on the Westside.) This is multiethnic, multi-class Los Angeles, the one he discovered in '95, riding around for months with a detective in an unmarked police car when he was researching his last L.A. film, "Heat."

"This film is about the city of Los Angeles, and that's anything from Wilmington to City of Commerce to Pico Rivera to Koreatown," says the director, reeling off disparate communities that make up the cacophonous whole.

"Collateral" debuts Aug. 6. Written by Stuart Beat-tie, with an uncredited rewrite by Mann, it's a movie-movie, about a lonely cabby (Jamie Foxx) who inadvertently picks up a hit man (Tom Cruise). It's an absurdist buddy picture, Hollywood's gun-tot-ing version of "No Exit," about two men locked together for 10 hours of escalating psychological war-fare.

Given the film's preoccupation with night in the City of Angles, it's perhaps fitting that the only time Mann, Cruise and Foxx can manage to sit down and talk is at 10 p.m. recently in Mann's Westside offices. Cruise and Foxx have the rhythms of a married cou-Cruise and roxx have the rnythms of a married cou-ple, an easy rapport born of night after night crammed together in a small space, the fate of the movie essentially hanging on their ability to connect. Cruise is friendly but focused, as if all the mental

fat has been carefully sheared away, the personal id-iosyncrasies hidden. While the 41-year-old megastar has played vampiric ("Interview With the Vampire") and sociopathic ("Magnolia"), and even nutso (the long-ago "Taps"), he's never played a pure psychopath before — a totally amoral, cold-blooded killing machine. The 36-year-old Foxx, who's appeared in such films as "Any Given Sunday" and "Booty Call," has never starred in such a high-profile film. While Cruise is by far the bigger star, Foxx gabs with the gregariousness of a natural entertainer. Apparently, much downtime on the set of "Collateral" was spent listening to Foxx tell amus ing stories

Question: Is your character based on a real guy?
Cruise: Michael locks onto these characters.
When I go to work on a character, you build research on the character. How many months did we spend where I'd come in? Mann: Four or five months

Cruise: We'd just sit right here and talk about the character and he had all these notes. I mean, literally pictures from Indiana and all these stories. It in-

forms the scenes. And it resonates.

Mann: It's the enjoyable part without any stress. You are just really digging it. One of the things we did is Tom became a FedEx man. The objective was simply to be somebody else. character when he was working — out and stalking — would be able to be somebody else, and for Tom to be somebody else is difficult. He could put a beard on, have sunglasses on and a baseball hat on and someone goes, "There's Tom Cruise."

Question: It's hard to imagine Tom Cruise in little FedEx shorts. Did you wear a uniform?

Cruise: Yeah, we had a wardrobe.

Mann: You go figure out the little details of what the FedEx guy does, it's not so simple. He's got to scan it. You've got to prove who you are. And he has to get your signature. He's supposed to address people a certain way. And there's a whole

routine. Tom schooled himself in that. Someone who wasn't in on the joke was the guy he was delivering a package to — a clerk at a liquor store in Central Mar-ket downtown.

Question: So did he notice Tom? Mann: No.

Question: So why did you want Tom for this part? I mean, he's not the most obvious choice. Cruise: Why the hell did you want me, actually?

(laughing) Mann: There's dimensions to Tom that I hadn't seen on the screen. It became an exploration to

bring some of that out, some of the steel that's in there. Some of the toughness, the certainty and the very good kind of avid, proactive vibe towards a goal, and darker resonances within that. Tom has some deep currents of volition and where does that come from? What a terrific collision it would be to take Tom and collide [him] with this character. He's got that same artistic drive and courage to go to those places. Pacino described it best. He said when you really are reaching for it, it's like playing a high E on the violin. If you're right on, it's exquisite, and if you're this far off ... (motions with his hands, a tiny

Cruise: It's tragic (laughing)



Actor Tom Cruise plays a psychopathic hit man in Michael Mann's new movie, "Collateral."

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Cattrall moves to the stage

Former "Sex and the City" star Kim Cat-trall is to make her London stage debut next year in "Whose Life Is It Anyway,



lead.

nounced Peter Hall will direct Cattrall in an updated version of Brian Clark's 1978 drama about a sculptor paralyzed in a road accident who seeks the right to die

producers have an-

Mary Tyler Moore won a Tony Award in 1980 for playing the role on Broadway. The play was filmed the next year with Richard Dreyfuss in the

Born in Liverpool, England, and raised in Canada, Cattrall played Samantha on the HBO sitcom, which ended a six-season run earlier this year.

Previews for "Whose Life Is It Anyway" begin Jan. 7, 2005. The play is scheduled to open Jan. 25 for a 16-week run at the Duke of York's theater.

Oprah's big lunch bill

Impressed with a tasty sandwich, Oprah Winfrey decided to invest in the Art Cafe Bakery in San

Luis Obispo, Calif. "It turns out this was the most expensive sandwich I've had," Winfrey said Sunday after a restaurant photo shoot for the October issue of her magazine,



Winfrey ate a chicken curry sandwich from

the cafe and was over whelmed. She offered to buy the place. Less than 24 hours later, the talk-show host sent cafe owner and chef Margaux

Sky a check - the amount wasn't disclosed. The two had never met, and Winfrev hadn't even seen the cafe. Sky, who had considered selling the cafe

because of the long hours and modest profit, was surprised.

"It was just a sandwich, you know what I mean?" she said.

C-Murder on trial

Rapper C-Murder, who is awaiting trial in Jefferson Parish on murder charges, has been indicted by a Baton Rouge, La. grand jury on attempted second-degree murder charges in an unrelated case

The rapper, whose real name is Corey Miller, is accused of shooting at a Baton Rouge club owner and patron on Aug. 14, 2001

He faces a 50-year prison sentence if convicted of the second-degree murder charge.

Miller's New Orleans lawyer, Ronald Rakosky, said East Baton Rouge Parish prosecutors did nothing with Miller's case for years and only got "cranked up" after a state judge ordered a new trial for Miller in the Jefferson Parish case.

In September, a jury convicted Miller of second-degree murder in the killing of a 16-vear-old at a Jefferson Parish nightclub on Jan. 12, 2002. A state judge ordered that Miller receive a new trial because prosecu tors withheld information about witnesses

Crowe crazy for Kentucky

Cameron Crowe said he's happy to be

filming his latest movie, "Elizabethtown," in Kentucky - a state he said his father loved and often visited.

Crowe, director of "Jerry Maguire" and "Almost Famous," said two of his uncles lived in Stanton, and



Louisville for Sunday's editions.

tween Nashville and Louisville, And I like the idea that two of the characters live along that road. There's one part of the story where they need a place to meet up. Oddly enough, Elizabethtown was the perfect place for them to meet," Crowe said in

"I really like that

corridor of travel be-

an interview with The Courier-Journal of The film stars Orlando Bloom and Kirsten Dunst.

Crowe said his late father would have enioved the movie.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press

Actor held in fatal bar shooting

The Associated Press

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. - A veteran character actor who ap-peared in such films as "Death of a Gunfighter" and "Gunfight in Abilene" was arrested for investigation of murder after witnesses told police he walked into a neighborhood bar and shot two patrons, killing one.

Robert Sorrells, 74, was arrested about three blocks from the bar shortly after Saturday's shooting, authorities said.

He was booked for investigation of murder and attempted murder and held at the Ventura County Jail. Police Sgt. Paul Fitzgerald declined to say whether authorities knew of a motive. but he said Sorrells had visited the bar before.

A bartender told the Daily News of Los Angeles that Sorrells had been at the bar until it closed Friday night, returned Saturday morning looking for his credit card, then returned again in the afternoon and opened fire. Police said he shot Arthur De

Long, 45, in the back and Edward Sanchez, 40, in the face and back. De Long was killed, Sanchez, 40, was hospitalized in serious condi-

Sorrells acted in a number of films and TV shows in a career dating to the 1950s. He had appeared often on such popular TV Westerns as "Gunsmoke," "Rawhide" and "Bonanza." as well as on "The Waltons," "Kung Fu" and "The Fall Guy."

His more recent film credits included "Nowhere to Rur "Fletch" and "Bound For Glory





Celebrities crowd-pleasers at Democratic convention



Maria Shriver, trading her role as California's first lady for member of the Kennedy clan, is among the stars attending the Democratic National Convention in Boston. By CHRISTY LEMIRE The Associated Press

BOSTON — The cocktail party was organized to honor the work of Robert F. Kennedy, but the man everyone wanted to talk to was Alec Baldwin.

The actor was swarmed at a fund-raiser Monday evening for the RFK Memorial Foundation, with fans and stargazers — many of them members of the Kennedy clan — jockeying to have their picture taken with him. He was practically pressed against the glass windows of a club 36 floors up.

The star of films including "Glengarry Glen Ross" and "The Cooler" greeted his admirers gra-

ciously but seemed more interested in discussing the presidential

"I never saw a clearer choice in my life," Baldwin said, describing in the Bush administration as being "good at only two things: the conmy — and by that I mean stimulating the Dow, stimulating corporate profits and the Dow — and waging war. And they basically screwed up both of them, or they're in the process of screwing up both of them."

The 46-year-old actor took time out from vacationing with his S-year-old daughter, Ireland, from his marriage to Kim Basinger, to participate in several events during the Democratic National Convention. They included a panel about the Supreme Court and a discussion on politics and the arts.

Maria Shriver is back at the Democratic convention, but this time she's not here as a journalist.

The long time television reporter gave up her job as a correspondent for NBC's "Dateline" in January to avoid conflicts of interest when her Republican husband, Arnold Schwarzenegger, became California's governor.

"It's the first convention I haven't covered in, like, four conventions, so it's bittersweet that way," she said. "I'm a big believer that you take what life gives you and you move on and you make the best if it."

Shriver has taken part in some events during the convention, though. Besides Monday night's fund-raiser, she attended the dedication of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway, named for the matriarch of the Kennedy clan, who was Shriver's grand-westly-or services.

She brought along her four kids. Her husband remains mired in a budget battle with the California state legislature. Shriver will also be on hand at the Republican National Convention in New York month, where Schwarzenegger is a featured speaker.

Christine Baranski was to sing at a tribute to Teresa Heinz Kerry on Tuesday, but she warmed up by singing her praises Monday night

Baranski, who made an appearance at the RFK Memorial Foundation party, said she reworked the words to Peggy Lee's sassy classic "I'm a Woman" with John F. Kerry's wife in mind.

"She's a great lady to write lyrics for because she's so interesting, she's so multifaceted," said the actress, who co-starred in the sitcom "Cybill" and has appeared in movies including "Chicago" and "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

"I like that she's direct, that she's earthy, that she's very intelligent but she's soft-spoken," Baranski said. "She values her femininity."



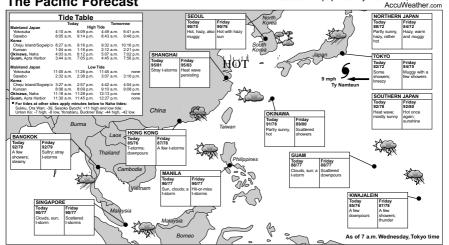
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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 86, low 74. Sunday: Partly sunny, high 84, low 73.

KADENA Saturday: Pa

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 89, low 78. Sunday: Showers, high 87 low 76

SEOUL

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 92, low 76. Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 90, low 73.

MANILA

Saturday: Thundershowers, high 88, low 75. Sunday: Thundershowers, high 90, low 77.

HAGATNA

Saturday: Showers, high 88, low 75. Sunday: Showers, high 88, low 77.

Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
Albuquerque	84/64	Los Angeles	83/63
Amarillo	81/61	Little Rock	85/64
Anchorage	62/55	Louisville	78/61
Asheville	80/62	Miami	91/76
Baltimore	83/71	Milwaukee	75/61
Birmingham	84/65	Nashville	80/59
Bismarck	89/57	New York	74/68
Boise	93/61	Omaha	83/64
Boston	71/64	Orlando	91/75
Brownsville	96/76	Philadelphia	82/72
Buffalo	70/60	Phoenix	105/83
	72/59	Pittsburgh	74/60
Burlington Charleston, S		Portland, OR	91/62
Charlotte	86/67	Portland, ME	72/59
		Salt Lake City	
Cleveland	73/58 1 72/58	St Louis	86/64 84/64
Columbus, OF Duluth		San Antonio	
	79/60		89/74
El Paso	85/68	San Diego	74/66
Hartford	75/65	San Juan	91/76
Helena	85/52	Tampa	90/75
Indianapolis	75/58	Tulsa	87/65
Jacksonville	91/72	Washington	83/72
Kansas City	83/61	Wichita	85/65



U.S. Extended Forecast

A lingering frontal boundary will cause showers and thunderstorms across parts of the East Coast, mainly from Massachusetts to North Carolina Thursday. Showers and thunderstorms will occur over Florida. mainly during the afternoon and evening. High pressure across Ohio will bring dry weather and sunny to partly cloudy skies from Arkansas to Western New York state A second cold front will spread showers and thunderstorms from northern Michigan to northern Texas. Cool air will push across the Dakotas and northern Minnesota. A few showers will occur in the central Rockies: othenvise most of the West will be dry The East Coast will have warmer conditions.

Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

Thursday's World Temperatures

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Bangkok	92/79	lwakuni	92/78	Sasebo NB	90/78	Acapulco	91/78	Budapest	66/48	Kabul	97/61	Nairobi	75/51	
Beijing	79/67	Kadena AB	91/78	Sapporo	88/72	Athens	85/67	Buenos Aires	58/43	Kiev	84/64	New Delhi	90/74	
Camp Casey	91/73	Kunsan AB	90/76	Seoul	90/75	Auckland	58/46	Cairo	102/71	Kuwait	115/82	Oslo	76/59	
Christchurch	48/31	Kwajalein	85/76	Shanghai	95/81	Baghdad	116/84	Cancun	85/74	London	76/60	Paris	79/61	
Diego Garcia	83/76	Manila	90/77	Singapore	90/77	Barbados	86/70	Cape Town	65/37	Madrid	93/68	Rio de Janeiro	69/57	
Hagatna	88/77	Misawa AB	83/71	Sydney	62/45	Barcelona	76/62	Geneva	80/64	Mexico City	70/55	Rome	81/61	
Hanoi	91/79	Osan	92/73	Taegu	93/76	Berlin	75/59	Istanbul	83/62	Montreal	84/68	St. Petersburg	66/54	
Hong Kong	85/76	Perth	62/44	Taipei	91/74	Bermuda	86/75	Jerusalem	90/68	Mogadishu	83/70	Stockholm	75/58	
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AFN-Atlantic

THU., July 29, at 8 a.m. - Pro baseball: Philadelphia vs. Florida. FRI., July 30, at 9 a.m. – Pro baseball: Oak

AFN-Sports

THU., July 29, at 3 a.m. — Pro baseball: Minnesota vs. Chicago White Sox. THU., July 29, at 8:30 a.m. — Pro tennis: ATP Masters Series Ganada. — Pro baseball: San Francisco vs. San Diego.
THU., July 29, at 8:30 m. — Pro baseball: Philadelphia vs. Florida.

delphia vs. Florida. FRI., July 30, at 1 a.m. — Pro golf: U.S. Se-ior Open. first round. FRI., July 30, at 5 a.m. — Pro golf: U.S. Se

ior Open, first round. FRI., July 30, at 8:30 a.m. — Pro tennis: ATP PRIL, July 30, at 8 p.m. — Pro tennis: A IP
Masters Series Canada.
FRIL, July 30, at 11 a.m. — Women's pro basketball: Los Angeles vs. Sacramento.
FRIL, July 30, at 4 p.m. — Pro golf-PGA Tour:
Buick Open, first round.
FRIL, July 30, at 8 p.m. — Track and field:
U.S. Open.

U.S. Open.

FRI., July 30, at 9 p.m. — Pro baseball: Chicago White Sox vs. Detroit.

SAT., July 31, at 2 a.m. — Pro tennis-ATP Masters Series Canada: Singles quarterfinals, pairings to be determined.

SAT., July 31, at 5 a.m. – Pro golf: U.S. Se

ior Open, second round.

SAT., July 31, at 11 a.m. – Pro baseball: St SAT., July 31, at 4 p.m. — Pro golf-PGA Tour: Buick Open, second round. SAT., July 31, at 7 p.m. — Pro baseball: Bos-

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Indiana	12	13	.480	1			
Detroit	11	13	.458	11/2			
Washington	10	13	.435	2			
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Los Angeles	17	7	.708	_			
Seattle	15	7	.682	1			
Minnesota	13	10	.565	31/2			
Phoenix	11	12	.478	51/2			
Sacramento	11	12	.478	51/2			
Houston	10	14	.417	7			
San Antonio	6	17	.261	101/2			
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Purse: \$1.3 million (Tier I)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

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PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Bill Cow-her, coach, to a two-year contract extension through the 2007 season. Signed OT Max Starks to a three-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived QB Jack awley. WASHINGTON PERSKINS—Signed TE Chris

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tellanby. Cole and C Jim Henkel to one-year contracts
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Smith and F Mathieu Darche. FLORIDA PANTHERS—Re-signed LW Niklas Hagman and LW Josh Olson to one-year conracts. NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed D Andrea ilia.

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WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Pro

er for marketing and corporate develop-ment. Named Ben Cunningham director of business technology.

UC IRVINE—Named Sergio Brown and Chad Baum assistant baseball coaches.

UTAH STATE—Promoted Lonny Sargent to Wrist injury forces V. Williams out of Acura Classic CARLSBAD, Calif. - Venus

that forced her to withdraw from the semifinals of last week's tournament in Carson Calif WTA spokesman Jim Fuhse

made the announcement, just a few hours before Williams' open-ing-round match against Gisela

Williams said last week the iniury occurred when she pushed off her arms to get up after tying her shoe two hours before Saturday's semifinal against Lindsay Davenwhen she retired. Williams has won three

titles here, straight from 2000-2002

Thousands watch Tyson work out in Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Despite past legal troubles, bankruptcy and some bizarre fights, Mike Tyson showed Tuesday he is still one of the biggest draws in box-

ing A few thousand fans packed downtown's Fourth Street Live en tertainment district to see the former heavyweight champ work out for his Friday night bout against Danny Williams

Tyson, who has not fought in 17 months, is trying to earn another shot at the heavyweight crown. He is still probably the No. 2 atthe sport, b Oscar De La Hova, trainer Freddie Roach said.

"Once Mike gets active again and shows that he means business, he'll be back on top," Roach

Tyson (50-4, 44 KOs) worked out for three rounds with Roach. who wore padded mitts for his fighter to punch. The crowd "oohed" and "aahed" as Tyson threw combinations, making the

Reports: Cubs act to stop falling concrete

Sports briefs

Tyson, 38, served three years in prison for rape, has a bankruptcy

reorganization plan pending in

New York and once bit off part of Evander Holyfield's ear in a fight.

Smarty Jones will not run

in Pennsylvania Derby

Derby and Preakness winner Smarty Jones will resume train-

ing soon and remains on track for

Smarty Jones is recovering from a bruised left front hoof that

forced trainer John Servis to with-

draw the popular colt from the

Pennsylvania Derby on Sept. 6

The race would have been Smarty's first since he fell short

of the Triple Crown with a one-length loss to Birdstone in

The bruise was removed from Smarty Jones' hoof about two

the Pegasus." The Breeders' Cup Classic is

Oct. 30 at Lone Star Park in

The date for the Pegasus at the

"Right now he's definitely on

the Belmont Stakes on June 5.

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the Breeders' Cup Classic.

PHILADELPHIA — Kentucky

CHICAGO - Chicago Cubs officials have ordered protective netting for Wrigley Field after three incidents of falling concrete, according to newspaper re-

The netting would go up as a precaution after engineers finish an inspection of the concrete underside of Wrigley Field's upper deck, the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun-Times reported

in Tuesday editions Cubs spokesman Mike Lufrano declined to discuss the workers'

findings or whether the inspection will be finished by the team's next home game on Friday. "They are going through and in-

specting, and we will know more when they finish their work," Lufrano said

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley has said he would shut down sections - or all - of the 90-year-old stadium to protect fans from fall-

ing debris. No one has been in-Fans have reported seeing falling chunks of concrete this sum-

track for the Breeders' Cup," Servis said. "I would love to be mer, some as large as a brick. able to get another race into him whether it's the Super Derby or

Williams pulled out of the Acura Classic on Tuesday with a sprained right wrist, an injury

Meadowlands has yet to be set, but will likely be in early October. The Super Derby at Louisiana Downs is Sept. 25. American one of eight

doping cases in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand An American tested positive banned steroid during the World Softball Championships in February, the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency said Tues-

The International Softball Federation was told in June the player had tested positive for the ana agent androstenedione, agency director Graeme Steel said Tuesday. Steel did not identi-

fy the player. The NZSDA said it conducted 1,518 tests in the 12 months to June 30 and had eight positive cases, including the softball player and an Iranian wheelchair athlete competing at an international event in Christchurch last Octo-

Four replacements selected for MLS All-Star Game

NEW YORK - Columbus defender Robin Fraser D.C. United midfielder Dema Kovalenko and New England defenders Steve Ralston and Shalrie Joseph were Tuesday as replace ments for the Eastern Conference team for Saturday's Major

League Soccer All-Star Game.
They replace D.C. United de-fender Ryan Nelsen and former Chicago Fire forward DaMarcus Beasley, both of whom were se-lected as starters, and D.C. United midfielder Bobby Convey and New England midfielder Clint Dempsey, both selected as re

serves.

The game will be played at Washington's RFK Stadium



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Twins hustle past Central rival White Sox

The Associated Press

CHICAGO - Chicago White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen had no problem with Torii Hunter's jarring hit on his catcher. In fact, Guillen hopes his team learned something from the Minnesota star's hustle

Hunter bowled over White Sox catcher Jamie Burke in the eighth inning, sending him to the hospital with a sore jaw after the Twins' 6-2 road victory over their Central Division rival Monday.

"If my players don't like it, that's a message. You got to play the game hard. I know if it hap-pened on my side, I'd be high-fiving my players," Guillen said.

Hunter scored on Henry Blanco's sacrifice fly, helping the Twins win for the eighth time in 10 games and push their lead over Chicago to 11/2 games.

"I wasn't trying to hurt him. I was just playing the game like you should play the game," Hunter said. "I'm not a dirty player, I just go out and have fun and play the game. That's it.

Blanco added a homer in the

fourth to back a solid performance by Brad Radke (7-6)

The Minnesota starter allowed three hits in seven innings and retired the final 16 batters he faced He did not allow a hit after the second when he gave up Paul

Konerko's 27th homer and a single to Timo Perez "It was like a playoff atmosphere and I think this team likes

that," Radke said.

The Twins quickly reversed a trend of struggling against Mark Buehrle (10-4), scoring a run in the first and second innings for an early lead. He was 3-0 against Minnesota this season and had beaten them six straight times dating to June 2003.

But the Twins tagged Buehrle for four runs on 12 hits in 61/3 innings Monday night - his most hits allowed this season.

Rangers 6, Angels 1: Michael Young hit a leadoff homer, Gary Matthews Jr. added a three-run shot and Rvan Drese (7-5) earned his first road win of the season for

AL West-leading Texas Young drove Kelvim Escobar's second pitch into the left-field bullnen for his eighth career leadoff homer Escobar (5-8) lost for

the sixth time in seven decisions. Athletics 14. Mariners 5: Eric Byrnes had a three-run double and four RBIs, and Oakland bailed out struggling starter Barry Zito (6-7) by rallying from

a five-run deficit. Ichiro Suzuki extended his hitting streak to 18 games, and Justin Leone homered for the Mariners. Seattle has lost 13 straight road games

Erubiel Durazo homered for the second straight day, Damian Miller had three hits and an RBI. and Eric Chavez had three RBIs for the A's, who took advantage of 14 walks

Zito (6-7) beat Travis Blackley (1-3) to win for only the second time since June 8.

Red Sox 12, Orioles 5: Boston's Pedro Martinez ended a run of frustration against the Orioles. one out in the seventh inning during a steady rain in Baltimore. He allowed five runs on seven hits.

walked two and struck out five. Martinez came in 0-2 with a 8.66 ERA in three starts against

Baltimore this season. Jason Varitek singled in two runs to cap a six-run third inning against rookie Erik Redard (4-5) and finished with three RBIs.

The Red Soy have 39 runs and 52 hits in their past four games.

Tigers 13. Indians 4: Mike Ma roth pitched seven innings and visiting Detroit got home runs from Carlos Guillen and Marcus Thames.

Thames hit a two-run homer in a six-run first against Cliff Lee (10-3), and Guillen had a three-run shot when the Tigers added six in the fifth to open a

Maroth (8-7) won his third straight. He allowed four runs and eight hits.

Yankees 6, Blue Jays 5 (10): Tony Clark hit a go-ahead double

Minnesota Twins' Henry Blanco hit a two-run homer as the Twins increased their lead over the Chicago White Sox to 11/2 games with a 6-2 victory in Chicago.

in the 10th inning off Jason Frasor (3-3), and visiting New York won despite Mariano Rivera blowing his second straight save

Rivera converted 23 consecutive saves before giving up three runs in an 11-10 loss to Boston on Saturday Rivera (2-1) failed to hold a two-run lead in the ninth against Toronto, but pitched a perfect 10th for the victory Carlos Delgado and Gregg

Zaun homered for Toronto

Indians trade OF Branyan to Milwaukee for cash

MILWAUKEE - Russell Branyan didn't let a little thing like not seeing his name on the lineup card ruin his return to the major leagues on Monday.

"Step 1 is getting back to the big leagues. Step 2 is getting back in the lineup," Branyan said after the Cleveland Indians traded him to the Milwaukee Brewers for

Branvan struck out when he ninch-hit in the ninth inning of the Brewers' 3-1 loss to the Chicago Cubs on Monday night.

The 28-year-old Branvan started the year in Atlanta's organization and was traded to the Indians on April 25. Assigned to Triple-A Buffalo, he hit 279 with 26 home runs and 79 RBIs.

The Indians agreed to let him go if another major league team wanted him

A power hitter prone to strike-

made his major MLB briefs

league debut ans in 1998. He reer-high 24 home runs while

Branvan

splitting the 2002 season with Cleveland and Cincinnati He hit .216 with nine homers

and 26 RBIs for the Reds last

Branyan has played in 400 major league games and batted .227 with 70 homers and 180 RBIs. He has struck out 449 times in 1,104 at-bats.

Seattle's Pineiro will go on DL

OAKLAND, Calif. - Seattle starter Joel Pineiro will be placed on the disabled list this week with strained right elbow, an injury that's not as severe as the club thought Sunday night

Doctors determined Pineiro

won't need surgery now, and the Mariners are hopeful he will return this season after initially fearing the right-hander, 25, had

a season-ending injury The injury is to the flexor bundle, several tendons that come togeth er in the same place and are used to flex the wrist, trainer Rick Griffin said

Pineiro has a 4.67 ERA and leads the Mariners with 111 strikeouts, 1402/3 innings pitched and 21 starts.

A's, Karros parting ways

OAKLAND, Calif. - The Oakland Athletics designated first baseman Eric Karros for assignment on Tuesday.

The A's also activated left-hander Chris Hammond from the 15-day disabled list. He's been out since June 12 with a strained left shoulder

Oakland has 10 days to trade

Karros, release him or assign him outright to the minors.

Karros, 36, struggled in his first season with the A's, batting .194 with two homers and 11 RBIs while starting just 24 games. The 14-year veteran signed with Oakland last February after 12 seasons in Los Angeles and one season with the Chicago Cubs

Twins' Punto breaks clavicle

CHICAGO - Minnesota Twins second baseman Nick Punto broke his right collarbone while charging a ball in the first inning of Monday night's game with the Chicago White Sox.

Punto charged Willie Harris' bunt and fell as he unsuccessfully tried to scoop it and throw to first. Harris reached on a single.

Punto was examined on the field by a trainer and later had X-rays at U.S. Cellular Field that revealed the break. He was replaced by Luis Rivas

Punto, who lined out in the top of the first, has appeared in 38 game and batted .253

Rangers make roster moves

ANAHEIM, Calif. - The Texas Rangers placed reliever Doug Brocail and designated hitter Brad Fullmer on the 15-day disabled list Monday. Reliever Jeff Nelson and first baseman Herbert Perry were activated from the DL

Indians designate Robertson

CLEVELAND - Jeriome Robertson was designated for assignment Tuesday by the Cleveland Indians, who acquired the left-hander in a March trade from Houston.

Robertson went 0-0 with a 12.21 ERA in eight games for the Indians As a molkie last season he went 15-9 for the Astros.

Tenacity: Rogers is oldest player on Rangers' young roster ROGERS. FROM BACK PAGE Rogers threw just 98 pitches threw out Gary DiSarcina by a and one of only five no-hitters in agent after 1995 to sign with the

Still. Rogers can never do better than he did that night in 1994, when he threw the 14th perfect game in major league history, the 12th since the modern era began

Just hours after a strike date was set that would end the season two weeks later and lead to the cancellation of the World Series, Rogers had a magical two-hour outing before 46,581 at the new Ballpark in Arlington.

"It wasn't a matter of stuff or velocity or location," Rogers said.
"Everything had to do with the frame of mind I was in. The only regret was that I couldn't just step out of my body and go sit in the front row and watch it

and struck out eight, with two-sport star Bo Jackson going down on strikes three times. There were nine flyballs three infield nonouts and seven ground-

"I remember that night, he had above-average stuff," said Rex Hudler, the Angels' second baseman then who is now a broadcaster for the team. "His fastball was 94-95, he had a real nice change up. All of his pitches seemed to be working. He was cruising along

He only needed a little help. Third baseman Dean Palmer ended the third inning - long before thoughts of a no-hitter when he handled a tough hop and

As Hudler got loose in the on-deck circle to lead off the ninth, he told fans he was going to going to get a hit. Then, after fouling off a couple of pitches, he hit a sinking liner into the right-center

"I hit kind of a jam shot, kind of off my hands a little bit, but when it went off the bat. I thought it was going to fall in." Hudler said.

"I left the box going, 'I got him, I got him.' ... And I just heard a roar that was deafening. I'll never forget that.'

Rookie center fielder Rusty Greer had made a diving catch to preserve the only perfect game

Rangers history. Two outs later, Greer caught DiSarcina's flyball to end it.

Rogers said he hasn't watched the game often. The last time was when he walked in on Greer watching the tape.

"Rusty has a knack of pointing out when he did something pretty good," Rogers said, laughing. "I don't really need the video to re-

A decade later, Greer is still try ing to come back from a series of surgeries resulting from his hard-nosed play. He hasn't played in two years.

Rogers is back for his third stint with the team that drafted him in 1982. He left as a free New York Yankees, then spent time with Oakland and the Mets before returning to Texas in 2000. He spent last season in Minnesota, after being unable to reach a new contract with the Rangers fore coming back as the No. 1

starter with a two-year deal.

Rogers is the oldest player for the AL West-leading Rangers, a team built around 20-something players like All-Star infielders Blalock, Michael Young and Alfonso Soriano, and outfield-er Lavnce Nix, who was in Little League when Rogers threw his

perfect game.
"It's hard to believe I'm still here after 10 years," Rogers said.
"There's a little more gray, but not much different physically."

D-backs end 14-game skid; Pettitte ailing again

The Associated Press

HOUSTON - Luis Gonzalez and the Arizona Diamondbacks finally have something to feel good

The Houston Astros, however, are worried about Andy Pettitte's elbow again.

The Diamondbacks snapped their club-record 14-game losing streak Monday night, beating Houston 4-1 behind Brandon Webb's pitching and Scott Hairston's hitting.

"It's been stressful. We're major leaguers and we don't like being embarrassed. It's been a long time," Gonzalez said.

"Anytime you lose 14 games in a row it's not fun. We all made mistakes and we all shared in the frustration. None of us wanted to be embarrassed by losing any more games

Pettitte came out after the fifth inning because of his trouble-some left elbow, which has sent him to the disabled list twice this

"I aggravated it again a little bit. We're going to see how it feels the next couple of days and hopefully I'll be able to make my next start," Pettitte said. "It's the same thing, the flexor tendon in my elbow, but it's not as bad as it was

before. I threw a backdoor cutter to [Alex] Cintron in the fourth and that is when I first felt it. Pettitte (6-4) gave up three hits, including consecutive homers to Hairston and Gonzalez in the first

inning. The left-hander struck out four and walked none before leaving with a sore elbow Pettitte was on the disabled list April 7-29 with a left elbow strain and again from May 27 to June 28

with a left forearm strain He's been limited to just 13 starts since signing with Houston

in the offseason. "I really felt good after those home runs. I was really putting it

where I wanted to. I think I'll be able to make my next start. We are at a point where I need to



Arizona Diamondbacks' Chad Tracy (18), Greg Aquino, center, and Juan Brito celebrate their 4-1 victory over the Houston Astros on Monday. It was Arizona's first victory since beating San Francisco on July 8.

nitch " Pettitte said Pettitte will be examined by a

doctor Tuesday to determine the extent of the injury

"He said that he felt something

when we came out to talk to him in the fifth, but he said he thought he could get through the inning. We didn't want him to push it. He probably could have gone back ner said. "I know he has had trouble with it in the past, but let's wait and see what the doctor

The Diamondbacks won for the first time since beating San Francisco on July 8. Arizona, which went 0-11 on a homestand that ended Sunday, improved to 5-30

since June 18

"Everybody has been playing hard. It would be different if we had just been throwing our gloves out there." Hairston said.

"It's tough to swallow losing 14 in a row, but tonight we put it all together.'

(4-11) ended his six-game losing streak, holding Houston to one run and six hits in 71/3 innings. He threw a season-high 124 pitches, striking out five and walking four.

"Tonight it seemed like I got stronger each inning. Now maybe we can get back on track," Webb

St. Louis widens gap in Central

CINCINNATI - Anytime a game comes down to one clutch hit, the St. Louis Cardinals seem to get it.

Tony Womack singled with the bases loaded in the 11th inning

Roundup

Monday night, sparking four-run rally for a 9-6 victory over the fading Cincinnati Reds

St. Louis came from behind twice to send it to extra innings, then sent nine batters to the plate in the 11th to hold onto its 10-game lead in the NL Central and the best overall record in the

"It's whoever had the last hero," manager Tony La Russa said

This time, it was Womack, who didn't start the game and was in a 2-for-34 slump when he singled off John Riedling to snap a 5-all

"I've been confident even with out getting hits," Womack said.

The Reds lost their sixth in a row - not the way they wanted to start a homestand that could very determine their season. They blew a pair of leads and fell to .500 for the first time since May 13. Much of the damage has been

inflicted by the Cardinals, who have won nine of 11 against the Reds this season.

"They've got a great team. first baseman Sean Casey said. "Everything you want to be, they have. We've just got to find a way to win

Last year, the Reds found ways to pull out games. They swept a four-game series from the Cardinals in May last year, two of them on game-ending homers followed by on-field celebrations.

We're getting a taste of what they felt last year," Cardinals starter Woody Williams said. "We



So Taguchi drives in a run with a sacrifice fly for St. Louis in the 11th inning on Monday. The

Cardinals beat the Reds 9-6. had to watch those guys bounce

at that plate." There were six homers in all

Monday, matching the ballpark record. Ultimately, it was decided on a routine fly

Jim Edmonds led off the 11th with a four-pitch walk from Phil Norton (1-3), who couldn't throw a strike to the only batter he faced. After John Mabry singled off Riedling, right fielder Wily Mo Pena let Mike Matheny's fly deflect off the heel of his glove for an error, loading the bases.

"The ball just hit like that," Pena said, showing where it went off his glove. "It can happen to anybody. Tonight, it happened to

That was all the help St. Louis needed.

Womack's single snapped the tie, and So Taguchi followed with a sacrifice fly. Edgar Renteria completed the rally two-run single.

Ray King (4-1) retired Sean Casev to end the 10th, keeping the NL Central leaders in line for yet another extra-inning win. The Cardinals are 7-1 in extra innings

Bradley broke out of a slump with three RBIs, and Adrian Beltre hit his 28th homer in Los Angeles ninth straight road victory.

Jose Hernandez also homered for the NL West-leading Dodgers, who won for the 18th time in 21 games overall. Eric Gagne got his 29th save in 30 chances.

Padres 3, Giants 2: At San Diego, Jake Peavy didn't allow a hit until the sixth inning, and Barry Bonds was thrown out at the plate trying to score the tying run in the eighth on a grounder to second

Brian Giles' seventh-inning sacrifice fly put the Padres ahead 3-2. Trevor Hoffman got his 27th save. Bonds walked four times.

Braves 4, Pirates 2: Jaret Wright (8-5) and four Atlanta relievers shut down the Pirates in what might have been Kris Benson's last start in Pittsburgh as a member of the Pirates.

J.D. Drew ran his hitting streak to 22 games with a single in Atlanta's go-ahead fourth inning against Benson (8-8), expected to be dealt by Saturday's deadline for trading without waivers. John Smoltz earned his 22nd save.

Marlins 11. Phillies 3: Jeff Conine hit a three-run double, and A.J. Burnett (2-5) beat Kevin Millwood (8-6)

The Phillies have lost 11 consecutive games in Miami, including four this year. They're 1-8 against the Marlins this season and 16-31 the past three years. Miguel Cabrera hit a two-run homer for

Cubs 3, Brewers 1: Matt Clement (8-9) beat Victor Santos (9-5) for his first win since June 8, and Mark Grudzielanek had two RBIs for the Cubs in Milwaukee.

The Brewers, 3-9 since the All-Star break, were 0-for-10 with runners in scoring position. Derrek Lee homered for the Cubs. and LaTroy Hawkins earned his

Five in a row for Expos

The Associated Press

MONTREAL - Tony Batista and the Montreal Expos have fi-

nally got their bats going Batista had four hits and a career high six RBIs to help Montreal extend its season-high win-

ning streak to five with a 19-10 victory over the New York Mets on Monday night.
"I feel lucky," said Batista,

who is 5-for-9 with two homers and nine RBIs in his last two games. "I hope I can continue driving in a lot of runs and keep winning.

Jose Vidro hit a three-run homer to spark a seven-run outburst in the third. Brad Wilkerson had three hits, including two in Montreal's second-biggest in ning of the season, and Orlando Cabrera doubled twice and had three RBIs for Montreal, which also scored four in the fourth to build a 12-4 lead

The Expos, who also won four

straight from May 14-18, hadn't won five in a row since Aug. 24-28. Their biggest win was a 21-9 victory in Colorado on April 28, 1996. It is the eighth time Montreal has scored 19 runs in a game.

"I don't know how many runs we needed but we needed more than I thought we would after we got at least 12," Expos man-ager Frank Robinson said. "It wasn't pretty, but the thing about it is we got a win." Ron Calloway and Batista hit

two-run homers. Montreal tied a season high with 18 hits

Mets rookie David Wright hit his first major league home run off John Patterson in the second and Richard Hidalgo homered twice and drove in three runs.

"It's good to get that first one nder your belt and do everything you can to help the team win, but when we lose like that. the last couple of days, it's definitely tough, it's bittersweet,'
Wright said.



Judge may allow release of transcripts that detail Bryant accuser's sex life

Seven outlets have documents; Supreme Court urges full disclosure

BY JON SARCHE The Associated Press

DENVER - The judge in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault case indicated Tuesda he wants to settle a First Amendment fight with the media by releasing at least some details from a closed-door hearing on the accuser's sex life and other potential evi-

Prodded by the U.S. Supreme Court, District Judge Terry Ruckriegle ordered pros-ecutors and defense attorneys to work together on proposed deletions in transcripts from the June 21-22 hearing. He asked for the edited copy and the attorneys' reasons for keeping anything sealed by late afternoon Tuesday.

The judge did not indicate whether or when he might release details from the hearing

transcripts were mistakenly e-mailed to The Associated Press and six other news organizations by a court reporter last month, prompting a contempt of court threat from the judge for anyone who released the details.

No organization has published the contents, but the media groups challenged Ruckriegle's order as an unconstitutional restraint on a free press. Late Monday, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer rejected a media request to overturn the order but said the situation could be resolved by releasing the transcripts.

"We're happy that there's movement toward releasing some of the material - we don't know how much - but we believe there's still a vital principle at stake that isn't addressed by this 'solution.' " said Kristin Gazlay, the AP's deputy managing editor for national news. "We would, of course, want to see what material is re-leased before making any decision on whether to take further legal steps, but our biggest concern here is protecting the media's First Amendment rights."

Besides the AP, the documents were mistakenly sent to The Denver Post, the Los Angeles Times, CBS, Fox News, ESPN and

the television show "Celebrity Justice." Bryant, 25, has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault. He has said he had consensual sex with the woman, then 19, at a Vail-area resort where she worked and he was a guest. If convicted, the NBA star faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine up to \$750,000. His trial begins Aug. 27.

As attorneys in the case reviewed Ruckriegle's order, two attorneys for the accuser - Lin Wood and John Clune meeting to discuss developments in the case. In the past week, the judge has cleared the way for the defense to use sensitive and potentially embarrassing information about her at trial.

Specifically, Ruckriegle said Bryant's attorneys can present evidence and witness testimony about the accuser's sex life in the three days before her hospital exam. The defense wants to use the information to undermine her credibility and bolster its claim that her injuries could have been caused by sex with someone other than Bryant

The defense also claims the woman had sex with someone in the 15 hours after she



Kobe Bryant and his attorney Pamela Mackey, foreground, head into court this month. The trial for the 25-year-old NBA star, who has pleaded not guilty to felony sexua assault, is scheduled to begin Aug. 27.

left Bryant and before she contacted authorities, a charge Clune has denied.

Wood and Clune were not immediately available to comment about their meeting but prosecutors said Monday the woman is still determined to go to trial

During his first stint in Dallas, Booth av-

eraged 7.5 points on 55 percent shooting,

4.8 rebounds and 2.0 blocks. Coach Don

Nelson envisioned the former Big Ten de-

fensive player of the year fitting in nicely

as a complementary player to the team's

Four years later, he'll get to find out, al-

though the 28-year-old Booth will have to

fight for playing time with Shawn Bradley

Christian Laettner and rookie Pavel Pod-

perimeter scorers.

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Timberwolves' Hassell signs Portland's offer sheet

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. - Trenton Hassell signed an offer sheet with the Portland Trail Blazers on Monday, giving Minnesota 15 days to decide whether it wants to match the offer and keep the restricted free agent.

The Blazers did not disclose terms, but Hassell's agent, Mark Bartelstein, said it was worth \$27 million over six years.

They have to sort it out, and frankly the clock won't start ticking until they see the offer sheet, which will be tomorrow," Trail Blazers General Manager John Nash said Monday. "Obviously, they don't want to lose a player like Trent Hassell, but on the other hand they have to address what's hest for them

Hassell started 74 games for Minnesota last season after two seasons with the Chicago Bulls, who picked him in the second round of the 2001 draft

Defense is the 6-foot-5 guard's specialty. There's a lot of scorers in this league, but there's not a lot of people ... who are willing to sacrifice and play defense," Hassell said, "When I first started out I had no choice — that was the only way I was going to get to play. So I kind of got a reputation

Blazers coach Maurice Cheeks said Hassell is just what the Blazers

need. "It makes our defense a lot better. I think that's what we need to

win ballgames," Cheeks said. Hassell averaged 5.0 points, 3.2 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game while shooting 46.5 percent from the field and 78.7 percent from the free throw line for the Timberwolves during the regular season. He aver-

aged 7.7 points, 2.4 rebounds and 1.4 assists Mavericks send Fortson to Sonics for Booth

in Minnesota's 18 playoff games.

DALLAS - The Dallas Mavericks traded power forward Danny Fortson to the Seattle SuperSonics for Calvin Booth, bring-ing back the 7-footer they once thought ht solve their woes at center

The deal seems a good fit for both clubs. Dallas is focused on improving its defense and Booth is an excellent shot-blocker. The Sonics were the NBA's worst rebounding team last season and Fortson has twice been among the league's best in that category. Their salaries also were nearly identical,

with both of their contracts running through the 2006-07 season

"Calvin wanted and needed a change of address and I think Danny did too," Seattle coach Nate McMillan said.

Booth came to Dallas with Juwan Howard at the trade deadline in 2001. He played well in the final 15 regular-season games, then in the playoffs hit one of the most memorable shots in team history - a short jumper with 9.8 seconds left that won a first-round series over Utah. The Mavericks had trailed 0-2 in that best-of-five se-ries and were down 17 late in that game.

When he was with the Mays, it was probably his best year as a pro," said Donnie Nelson, Dallas' president of basketball operations, "We're hoping to recapture some of that magic

Dallas had hoped to re-sign Booth that offeason but Seattle offered more than the Mavericks could. He never lived up to expectations with the Sonics, partly because of injuries and a shift in the team's style. Booth never averaged more than 6.2 points, 3.9 rebounds and 18.6 minutes,

while missing 113 games. He played 71 games last season, starting 35. He averaged 4.9 points and 3.9 re-bounds, and led the team with 1.42 blocks.

Fortson was acquired last summer along with Antawn Jamison for Nick Van Exel. The burly rebounding specialist was never able to stay in coach Don Nelson's rotation. Fortson averaged 11.2 minutes over 56

games, with 3.9 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. He was fourth in the NBA in rebounding in the 1998-99 and 2001-02 seasons

Bobcats sign top-pick Okafor

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The Charlotte Bobcats have signed Emeka Okafor, getting the No. 2 overall pick under contract before he leaves for Greece to play for the U.S. Olympic team

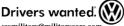
Okafor signed the three-year deal worth about \$10 million on Monday.

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Subpoena threat makes Fulmer skip SEC media days

The Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee football coach Phillip Fulmer will not attend this week's Southeastern Conference media days after learning that attorneys in a lawsuit against the NCAA plan to subpoe-

na him at the event in Alabama. Attorneys representing a former Alabama assistant coach have accused Fulmer of conspiring with the NCAA in bringing down the Crimson Tide football program by speaking to an NCAA investigator four years ago. Alabama was placed on five years probation in 2002 after the NCAA uncovered recruiting violations that included payments to players from boosters.

"I am not attending media days because of the legal circus that has been created by an isolated group of attorneys. They want to hijack media days for their own benefit, but I am not going to allow that to happen, Fulmer said in a statement Monday. "This day is for the players. They should be center stage instead of this small group of lawyers who intend on attacking the integrity

Rift stems from Alabama's lawsuit vs. NCAA

ment process. University president John Petersen and athdirector Hamilton defended their decision to protect Fulmer from an onslaught of media attention and the threat of being served a subpoena



"I don't think this is tucking and running." Hamilton said during a news conference on Monday.

One of the attorneys notified SEC Commissioner Mike Slive that Fulmer would be issued a subpoena at media days if the coach did not agree to give a deposition, the Tuscaloosa News reported Monday on its Web site.

Fulmer will be fined \$10,000 by the SEC for not attending media days, but will be available to reporters Thursday via teleconference during the time he was supposed

Players Michael Munoz and Kevin Burnett will attend as scheduled.

Petersen tried to persuade Slive not to fine Fulmer.

"I think we will potentially avert something that would not be in the best interest of the NCAA, the conference or the coach of the University of Tennessee," Petersen said.

Tennessee officials voiced their concern last week about Fulmer's safety in Birmingham while meeting with reporters at the annual SEC event. Fulmer was scheduled to appear the same day Alabama coach Mike Shula and two players are on the agenda.

Media days is held in a hotel and many fans - mostly of Alabama - go to watch the players and coaches.

In 2000, Fulmer was interviewed three times by an NCAA investigator looking into possible recruiting violations at Alabama. Other coaches from the SEC and the Big Ten conference also spoke to investigators, according to NCAA documents. Some,

grand jury in Memphis that indicted Alabama booster Logan Young, who allegedly paid \$150,000 to steer prospect Albert Means to Alabama in 1999.

Attorney Tommy Gallion and his colleagues, who are representing former Tide coach Ronnie Cottrell in a lawsuit against the NCAA, have alleged Fulmer provided in-

formation to the NCAA in exchange for the NCAA overlooking violations at Tennessee. Fulmer has defended his actions in the past, but had not said much at length publicly about it until Monday's statement.

When you get behind all the smoke and the big pile of lawsuits, the truth still stands: rules were broken, an investigation proved it, those who broke the rules admitted their guilt, and a university paid the price. There are a few people who cannot accept the truth, so they file lawsuits hoping the truth will go away," Fulmer said.

"As one of several coaches contacted by the NCAA regarding these serious violations by a small group of boosters, my response was honest, in line with our code of conduct, and the right thing to do.

ence, is one of the best. There's great talent. Why

should you have to go outside your conference when

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ginia Tech. The Hurricanes have won 55 games and a national championship, while playing two title

and reached the title game in 1999

The league gets two of the nation's most success-

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Stakes raised in Miami-FSU rivalry

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University

of Miami.

Bobby Bowden

BY EMILY BADGER The Orlando Sentinel

ORLANDO, Fla. - Larry Coker and Bobby Bowden have been pretty good sports about this: Each just watched his chance of winning a national championship get harder, but they continue to preach how happy they are for football in Florida and fans across the country now that Miami is in the Atlantic Coast Conference

The Miami-Florida State rivalry that looked like it couldn't get any bigger will this fall, with an ACC title likely on the line. And that title - harder to earn than it has been in the past for FSU and harder than a Big East title was for Miami - will required should school vie for a national champion-

ship. "It's great for college football," Coker said Sunday on the final day of the Florida Sports Writers Association's kickoff

conference with all the college coaches in the state. "I don't know if it's great for Miami or Larry Coker, but it's great for college football.'

The Big East was kind to Coker, and he said he was sorry to leave it. But the lure of a more lucrative TV contract with the ACC and better financial stability for the entire athletic department made the decision a good one, he said.

"You're a head coach playing for a national championship. You win one, you play for another. That part of it was good," he said. Bowden was waiting with

pleading with the ACC to admit Miami since FSU joined the conference, largely because the schools meet every year regard-less of conference affiliation.

"I got to play them, and no body else wants to play them," Bowden said of the rest of the ACC. "I want to introduce you other people to the University of

The teams will onen the season against each other on Sept. 6 in Miami's Orange Bowl

One of the top teams in the country - and guaranteed to be ranked high in preseason polls — will be 0-1. That fear has led some fans to suggest the game should be played later in the sea-

But Coker and Bowden braced the schedule, saying it auto matically would rocket the winner to the top of colfootball while leaving the loser enough time

FSU head coach to recover "People say, 'Well, why do you want to play them first? That's not a good time,' "Bowden said. "Well, I say there ain't no good time to play them, so let's play it the first game of the season and

get the thing over with." That game may open a new era in which the ACC replaces the Southeastern Conference, Big 12 or Big Ten as college football's power conference

"I don't know if it will be the elite conference," Bowden said of the new ACC. "But I don't know anybody who will be any

ACC teams like the new lineup said. "I feel like the ACC is, if not the best confer-

BY AARON BEARD The Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. - The rest of the Atlantic Coast Conference hardly sounds intimidated by the prospect of facing league newcomers Miami and Vir-

ginia Tech. "I think it brings another level of play," North Carolina State wide receiver Tramain Hall said at

the ACC Football Kickoff on Sunday "We had athletes already in the league but they're bringing some better ath-

letes and a lot more speed. "But my thing is they put their pads on just like we put ours on. There ain't no reason to go out there and fear them

The two schools officially joined the ACC on July 1, leaving the Big East Conference in a contentious process that ended last summer. Boston College will become the ACC's 12th member next year, giving the league the number of teams required for a lucrative confer-

ence title game. The ambitious plan by ACC Commissioner John Swofford was designed to make the league - known as a basket-

ball conference — the nation's best in football. Several players at the preseason event Sunday said the league had become just that,

In fact, Florida State wide receiver Craphonso Thorpe joked that he'd like to play a schedule of only ACC opponents

"That would be perfectly fine with me," Thorpe

Preseason poll er media panel at the CC Football Kickoff on

1 Florida State (49) 2. Miami (36) Virginia (2) 4. Clemson (1) 5. Maryland 6. Virginia Tech 7. N.C. State 8. Georgia Tech 9. Wake Forest 10 North Carolina

ships in the 12 seasons since joining the league. In addition, Clemson, Maryland, Virginia and N.C. State are coming off victories in bowl games. "It makes it tougher with more competition in the league," Maryland corner-back Domonique Foxworth said. "But it's good, because there's more respect

The Hokies, meanwhile, won 48 games

They'll now compete with conference

power Florida State, which has won 11

ACC titles and two national champion-

On Monday, ACC media members picked Florida State to win the confer-

ence. The Seminoles got 49 first-place votes from an 88-member panel, edging Miami by

12 points. Florida State coach Bobby Bowden was unfazed. ristrius State Coach Boddy Bowden was unfazed.

"Nobody does the preseason better than me,"
joked Bowden, the winningest coach in Division I-A
with 342 victories. "I am the preseason champ. I
haven' got a trophy to show for it yet."

da State and Miami play on Labor Day in Miami's Orange Bowl.

Miami to admit troubled recruit Williams

BY TIM REYNOLDS

The Associated Press

MIAMI - Miami will admit top recruit Willie Williams, but will impose tough conditions on the star linebacker who has a lengthy arrest record the school was unaware of when it offered him a scholarship.

In a letter announcing the decision, university president Donna Shalala said the school has "placed the bar high" for Williams, considered the top high school linebacker by many recruiting services.

"There will be academic conditions that he must meet to play football at Miami," Shalala wrote in the letter released to the cam pus community Tuesday. "Additionally, he will participate in a program that we provide for all athletes that provides mentoring, constructive counseling and monitoring of their behavior - both on and off campus.

Athletic director Paul Dee and coach Larry Coker scheduled a news conference on Tuesday,

with Williams expected to attend. The 6-foot-2, 225-pound Williams pleaded no contest earlier this summer in two separate episodes that occurred in Gaines. ville during his official visit to Florida, one of his many pursuers. He faced a felony count of setting off fire extinguishers at his hotel, along with a misdemeanor battery charge for hugging a

woman without consent. Each plea resulted in a year's probation being levied against Williams, whose arrest record dates back to 1999, mainly for theft and burglary. What hap-pened in Gainesville could have nt Williams to jail for a year; he was already on probation for a 2002 felony burglary charge.

A University of Miami panel ultimately recommended that the All-American

"They brought broad eynerience in reading complicated admissions applications, which in this case revealed a more accurate pic-

ture of a young man than what you have read to date," Shalala wrote. Williams' arrest record and the

complaints levied against him in Gainesville were revealed Feb. 4, the same day Williams signed his letter of intent to enroll at Miami

Redskins sign top-pick Taylor to seven-year, \$18M contract

ASHBURN, Va. - Sean Taylor signed a seven-year, \$18 million deal with the Washington Redskins on Tuesday, capping an unorthodox offseason for the No. 5 overall draft pick.

Taylor became the NFL's first top 10 pick to sign this season, even though he fired his agent shortly after the draft and didn't hire a new one until last week. In between, he was fined \$25,000 by the league for leaving a mandatory rookie symposium in June

'I'm real happy to have all the business stuff out of the way and all the agent issues out of the way and get back to football," said Tay-lor, who flew to Redskins Park from his Miami home Tuesday.

The details of the contract were confirmed by a Redskins official and a party involved in the negoti ations, who both spoke on condition of anonymity. The sources said Taylor will receive a \$7.2 million signing bonus, and that the total bonus money in the deal including option and roster bonuses — exceeds \$13 million

The contract also has escalators that can make the deal worth up to \$40 million for six years, while the seventh year can be voided. The escalators are based on playing time, performance and Pro Bowl or All-Pro selections.

Taylor is expected to be Washington's opening day starter at free safety. He will join the team on the practice field Wednesday for the final day of a three-day passing camp. The first standard training camp practices - in full pads with mandatory attendance for all players under contract begin Saturday

Raiders release Rod Woodson

ALAMEDA, Calif. - The Oakland Raiders released safety Rod Woodson on Tuesday after the 11-time Pro Bowler failed a physi-

The 39-year-old Woodson had a chronic left knee injury last season and underwent surgery in December. Woodson was placed on injured reserve Nov. 26. Woodson has said he doesn't want an injury to end his career.
Woodson, a 17-year veteran

who spent the past two seasons with Oakland, is third on the NFL's career list with 71 intercentions. His 1,483 yards on interception returns are the most in league history

Woodson will have surgery, miss Cowboys training camp

IRVING, Texas - Dallas Cowboys safety Darren Woodson will have surgery on his injured back Tuesday. He will miss all of training camp and probably the start of the regular season

The 35-year-old Woodson visited a doctor Monday, and the decision was made to perform surgery to remove a herniated disk He will be sidelined six to eight weeks, a period that extends past Cowbovs' regular-season opener Sept. 12 at Minnesota.

Woodson, going into his 13th season, is the team's career tackles leader with 1,350 and the only remaining player who was part of



all three Super Bowl wins by the Cowboys in the 1990s.

Also on Monday, receiver Anto nio Bryant met with coach Bill Parcells and team owner Jerry Jones to clear the air between them prior to the start of training camp after Bryant threw his jer sey at Parcells last month during a minicamp.

"He's getting another opportu-nity." Jones said. "I certainly believe if your heart is in the right place, you should have second chances

49ers' contract talks with Peterson are in a stalemate

SANTA CLARA, Calif. - The San Francisco 49ers' contract with All-Pro linebacker Julian Peterson are in a stalemate and he is expected to hold out when training camp opens Friday.

The 49ers are preparing for life ithout their two-time Pro without their Bowler while clinging to hope he'll accept their contract propos-al or a one-year franchise tender offer to end what could quickly be-

come a nasty holdout.

Peterson skipped the 49ers' minicamps to protest his negotiations with the club. He hasn't been in regular contact with the team since San Francisco designated him as the franchise player in February

Jets sign No. 1 pick Vilma

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. - The New York Jets signed top draft choice Jonathan Vilma on Tuesday, two days before the team is camp.

Vilma, a linebacker from Miami, is expected to compete for a starting job with veteran Sam Cowart, who has been switched to the inside after playing outside

last season Vilma the 12th overall pick in the draft, is the sixth of 32

first-round choices to sign. Pats LB Colvin reportedly not ready for start of camp

FOXBORO, Mass. - New England Patriots linebacker Rosevelt Colvin, who missed most of last year with a broken left hip, was placed on the team's physically unable to perform list, the Boston Herald reported Tuesday.

The move means Colvin, who injured his hip in the second game last season, will not participate in training camp, which be-gins Thursday. It does not, however, mean that Colvin will miss regular-season games

DT Russell suspended again

NEW YORK - Defensive tackle Darrell Russell, released two weeks ago by Tampa Bay, has been suspended indefinitely by the NFL after testing positive for

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the troubled former Pro Bowler, the second overall pick in the 1997 draft, can apply for reinstatement after eight games if he is signed by a team.

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Russell spent part of last season with Washington after he was reinstated by the NFL following a 11/2-year suspension for a second violation of the league's substance abuse policy.

Vikings DE Mixon suspended EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. - The

NFL has suspended Minnesota Vikings defensive end Kenny Mixon two games for violating the league's substance abuse policy, according to published reports.

The Star Tribune of Minneano lis and the St. Paul Pioneer Press reported Tuesday that Mixon is appealing the suspension.
Mixon was arrested for driving

under the influence of alcohol in November. It was his third such arrest in 16 months.

Broncos release LB Moblev DENVER - Former All-Pro

linebacker John Mobley was released by the Denver Broncos on Tuesday because of a lingering neck injury that will keep him from playing this season. Coach Mike Shanahan empha-

sized that Mobley could be back if he recovers

Mobley bruised his spine on Oct. 26 in a collision with teammate Kelly Herndon and Baltimore running back Jamal Lewis Mobley, 31, had hoped to return



Eagles coach Andy Reid threw out the first pitch at the Philadelphia Phillies game on Saturday. Now his attention is solely on football.

Once again, Eagles eyeing Super Bowl

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Nothing less than a trip to the Super Bowl will be considered a success for the Philadelphia Eagles this year. Sound familiar? It was the same theme heading into training camp the past two seasons.

After losing the NFC championshin game for the third consecutive year, the Eagles had an exciting offseason, adding star wide receiver Terrell Owens and defensive end Jevon Kearse and bring. ing linebacker Jeremiah Trotter ck to Philadelphia.

Now, they really have no more excuses if they fall short.

Training camp opened Tues day with rookies and selected veterans reporting to Lehigh University. Veterans are due in Friday, and the team's first full practice is Sunday

The Eagles finished 12-4 last season after going 0-2. They se cured the No. 1 seed in the NFC for the second year in a row, but again couldn't take advantage of playing at home in the playoffs

Expectations again are high, despite the loss of cornerbacks Troy Vincent, a five-time Pro Bowl selection, and Bobby Taylor, who went to the Pro Bowl two years ago. Running back Duce Staley, a three-time, 1,000-yard rusher, and linebacker Carlos Emmons, the team's defensive MVP last season, also left through free

But the additions of Owens, Kearse, Trotter and linebacker Dhani Jones put the Eagles in position to win a fourth straight NFC East title and challenge for the conference championship.

Owens, a four-time Pro Bowl player with the San Francisco 49ers, gives quarterback Donovan McNabb the No. 1 target he's desperately needed. In the season-ending 14-3 loss to the Carolina Panthers last January, starting receivers James Thra sh and Todd Pinkston combined for one catch.

McNabb rebounded from a poor start to throw for 3,216 yards, 16 TDs and 11 intercep tions. He also ran for 355 yards and three scores, earning his fourth consecutive trip to the Pro

Owens should improve McNabb's numbers, but it will be interest ing to see how well the outspoken receiver fits into Andy Reid's balanced offensive scheme. Owens wasn't happy whenever 49ers quarterback Jeff Garcia didn't throw his way, and didn't back in his criticism of San Francisco's offensive coordinator.

Likewise, the subtraction of Vincent and Emmons, locker room leaders could change the chemistry.

Kearse, a three-time Pro Bowl selection with the Tennessee Titans, gives the Eagles the pass rusher they have lacked since the departure of Hugh Douglas, Starting defensive ends N.D. Kalu and Brandon Whiting combined for 7½ sacks last season. Kearse had 91/2 himself, despite missing three games to injury

The loss of Staley will affect the Eagles' three-headed rushing attack. Staley, Correll Buckhalter and Brian Westbrook shared the running duties last year, combining for 1,818 yards rushing, 83 catches and 27 touchdowns (20 rushing, seven receiving).

Emmons' departure was offset by the signing of Jones, who will start at strongside linebacker in what was essentially a trade — Jones came from the Giants and Emmons went there. Trotter, a two-time Pro Bowl middle line backer with the Eagles in 2000-01, begins camp behind Mark Simoneau.

Third-year pros Lito Sheppard and Sheldon Brown will replace Vincent and Taylor. Other new faces include first-round pick Shane Andrews, who is expected to start at right guard. Andrews, however, remained unsigned on Monday along with five other draft picks. Only running back Bruce Perry, two other seventh-round selections and sixth-round picks Dexter Wynn and Andy Hall have signed. Wynn and Hall each signed four-year deals on Monday.

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Twins bowl over White Sox, push lead in AL Central to 11/2 games

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Texas Rangers pitcher Kenny Rogers, above, is tied with the Oakland Athletics' Mark Mulder for the most wins in the majors (13). The 39-year-old left-hander has evolved from a hard-throwing reliever to a finesse pitcher in 16 seasons, going 39-19 in his past 85 starts.

10 years of tenacity

A decade after his perfect game, Rangers' Rogers still tough to beat

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas

enny Rogers was perfect, yet he didn't even re-

Sure, the Texas Rangers left-hander knew he hadn't allowed a hit that July night 10 years ago. What Rogers didn't know was that he had just thrown a perfect game - or even

"I had no idea," Rogers recalled this month. "I was not kidding about that, not knowing and understanding and comprehending what kind of game it was, and how so few times it

thad been accomplished."

There have been only three perfect games since Rogers' feat at home against the Angels on July 28, 1994 — a span of about 24,000 major league games. The latest was Arizona's Randy Johnson retiring all 27 Atlanta batters he faced in May at age 40, the oldest pitcher to throw a perfect game and a year older than Rogers is now.

The anniversary of the first perfect game by an AL left-hander is Wednesday, when Rogers (13-3) is scheduled to pitch at Ana-

"Maybe we'll get another one." Rogers said. "You never know

A decade older and slower, Rogers isn't throwing pitches past batters anymore like Johnson still can. But he's still getting them out, an All-Star whose 13 wins are tied with Oakland's Mark Mulder for the most in the major leagues

"He still has great stuff, even though he's like 48 years old," Rangers catcher Rod Barajas said. "He's still able to go out there and keep these guys off balance and reach back and get 91, 92 (mph) every now and then. He's

Rogers has become a different pitcher over 16 major league seasons, far from the hard-throwing reliever who appeared in an AL-high 81 games in 1992. He's now a starter who relies more on groundballs than strikeouts, smarts over speed. He says he's figured

out how to pitch. Since missing the final 21/2 months of the 2001 season — his only time on the disabled list — because of a circulatory problem caused by a rib pinching nerves and arteries, Rogers is 39-19 in 85 starts



Rogers, top left, is congratulated by Texas Rangers teammates Ivan Rodriquez (7) and Will Clark after throwing a perfect game against the California Angels in Arlington, Texas, on July 28, 1994. It was the first perfect game thrown by an AL left-hander.



Diamondbacks snap club-record losing streak at 14 games



Subpoena threat will keep Vols football coach **Fulmer away from SEC** media days

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